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AN A.P.C. OIL-TANKER, THE ANGELINA, BOUND FROM FOOCHOW TO TAMSUI IN NORTH FORMOSA, IS REPORTED TO HAVE STRUCK A ROCK THIS MORNING AND TO BE SENDING OUT S.O.S. SIGNALS.

CARRYING A CREW OF ABOUT THIRTY, OF WHICH EIGHT OR NINE ARE BRITISH, THE ANGELINA'S PLIGHT IS BELIEVED TO BE SERIOUS.

BRIEF REPORTS INDICATE THAT SHE STRUCK WHILST TRAVELLING AT FULL SPEED, WAS VERY BADLY HOLED, AND BEGAN TO SEND OUT URGENT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY.

Derby Sweep Winner Rumours

Persistent rumours to the effect that Sir Victor Sassoon, whose horse, Happy Eve, won the Hong Kong Derby yesterday, had also won the big sweep of \$66,000 odd, was denied on the course this morning, when Sir Victor informed the "China Mail" that he was very surprised as he had not bought a ticket in the Derby sweep.

INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN TURKEY

State Control

Ankara, To-day.

Turkey is planning State control of all industrial production.

Details of the plan have been set forth in a draft bill, which has now been submitted to the Ministry of Trade.

The reason for this State intrusion in the dominion of private industry is said to be a desire to make Turkish industry more capable of facing strong competition by foreign firms and also a desire by

First news reached the Colony from Manila, via Reuter's correspondent in San Francisco. His brief message stated:

"THE STEAMER ANGELINA OWNED BY THE ANGLO-SAXON PETROLEUM COMPANY AND BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING PASSENGERS STRUCK A ROCK AT FULL SPEED AND IS CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE NEAR FORMOSA, ACCORDING TO S.O.S. SIGNALS. PICKED UP IN MANILA."

Neither the local naval authorities nor the A. P. C. in Hong Kong had received information of the wreck until this was supplied by the "China Mail," but it was stated by the A. P. C. that it was most unlikely that the Angelina was carrying passengers.

She is one of the smaller tankers of the Company, being a vessel of about 1,028 tons, with a carrying capacity of about 2,000 tons of petrol.

NO FURTHER NEWS

Later.

The report still lacks confirmation from any other source. The A.P.C. cabled their Tamsui offices to-day, but have received no reply up to the time of going to press. The naval authorities have not picked up the distress signals.

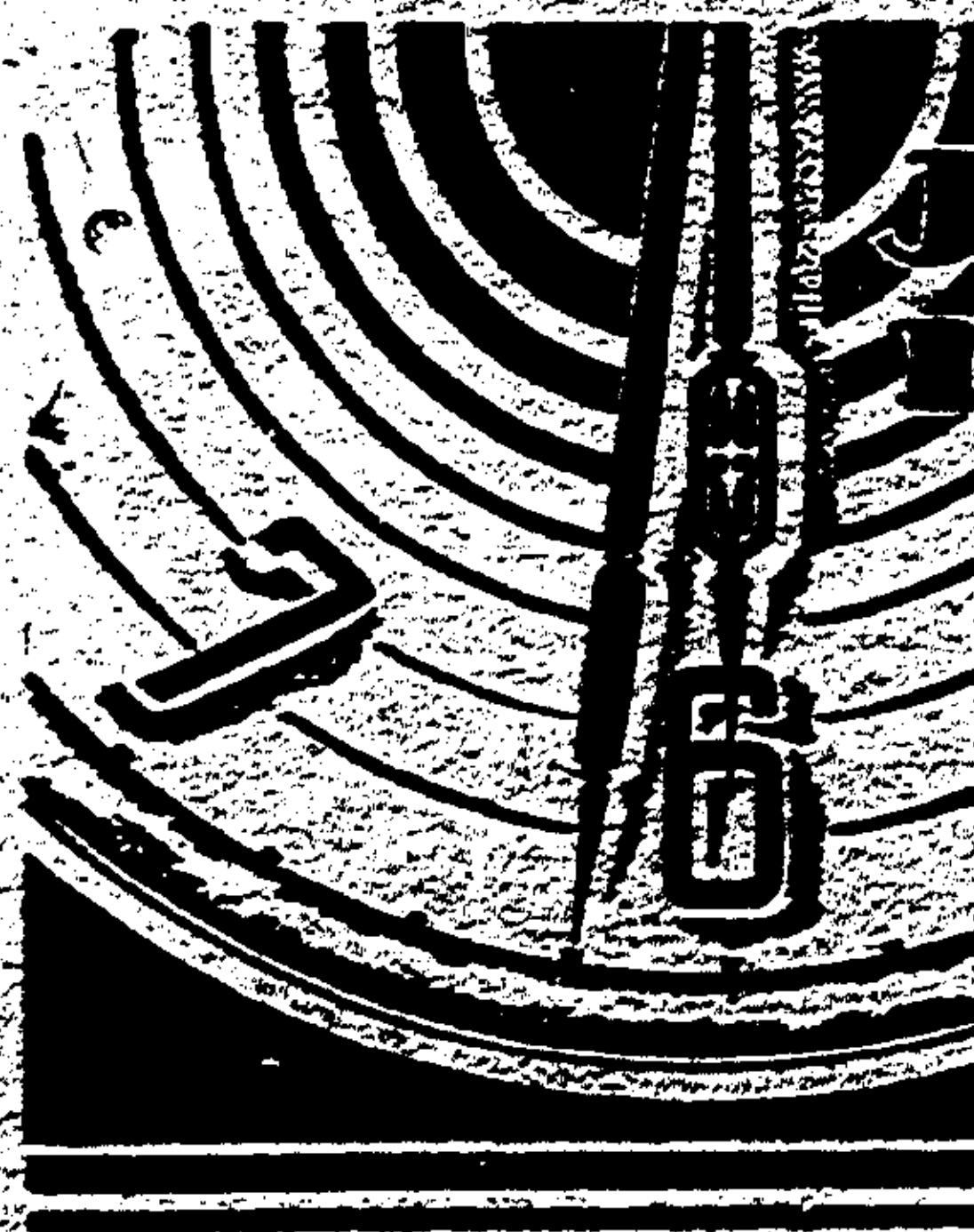
The Government to adopt a policy of regulation of prices. — Trans-Ocean.



Photo taken after the wedding at Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, of Mr. D. N. Parsons and Miss Betty Spaulding.

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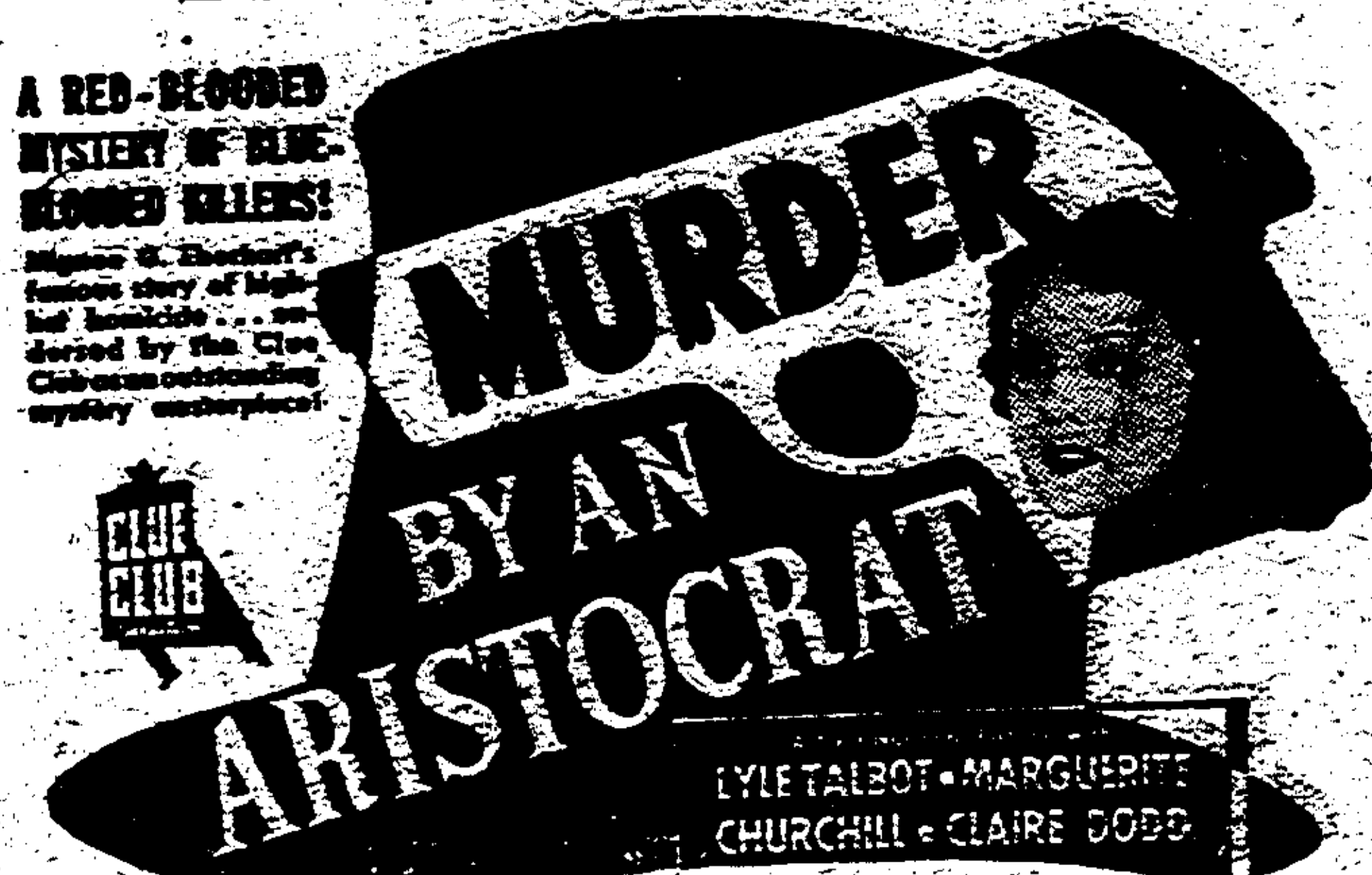
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MILITARY TRIBUNAL HUNTING DOWN PRINCIPALS

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

All those found guilty of the attempted assassination of the Viceroy of Ethiopia, Marshal Graziani, will be executed immediately on orders from Rome.

At present 2,000 suspects are being cross-examined by a military tribunal, which is faced with the difficult task of finding the initiators of the crime.

Intense search of the native quarter of Addis Ababa is still continuing and the streets are being patrolled day and night by Italian troops, 30,000 of whom are standing by under arms.

Life in the Ethiopian capital has resumed a normal aspect, except for the constant military patrols, while no untoward incidents have been reported from the provinces.

Marshal Graziani's condition has improved and there is no cause for anxiety in the case of General Liotta, chief of the air force, whose leg was amputated.—Trans-Ocean.

Duke Of Kent To Visit Ex-King

Vienna, Yesterday.

The Vienna newspapers announce that the Duke of Kent will fly to Vienna from Munich during the present week to pay a visit to the Duke of Windsor.

The Duke of Kent and his wife are at present staying with the latter's brother-in-law, Count Toerring, in Upper Bavaria.—Trans-Ocean.

RAS DESTA STILL AT LARGE

ROME, TO-DAY.

DEDJASMATCH GABRE MARIAM, WHO OPPOSED MARSHAL GRAZIANI DURING THE CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA, AND ON WHOSE HEAD THE ITALIANS HAD PUT A PRICE, HAS BEEN TRAPPED AND KILLED BY AN ITALIAN COLUMN.

The fight took place in the region of the Great Lakes, when not only Dedjasmatch but a number of notables were captured and shot.

The only great rebel chief now at large is Ras Desta, Haile Selassie's son-in-law.—Renter.

GENERAL BLOMBERG'S PEACE SPEECH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Memorial Day in Germany, in remembrance of her War dead, is reported in detail by the British newspapers, all of whom publish excerpts from the speech of the Minister of Defence, Marshal von Blomberg.

The "Morning Post" gives prominence to the Marshal's speech under the heading "Germany's Peace Appeal. Field-Marshal On Terrors Of War."

The journal expresses gratification that the first important political pronouncement made in Germany since publication of the British armament programme, was an appeal for peace.

The "Daily Express" expresses similar sentiments.

Commenting on the fact that the speaker's words were spoken during the largest demonstration ever held in honour of the old German army, the paper says that the tone of the Marshal's message will be understood by the British people, who would gladly respond to his appeal.—Trans-Ocean.

OLD HORSES' PARTY

Grey Boy, a twenty-nine-year-old gelding, gave the signal for the start of the festivities at the annual New Year's dinner party for the inmates of the Home of Rest for Horses at Boreham Wood Hertfordshire.

Champion jumper of Ireland in 1924, Grey Boy pushed his head out of his box and gave several vigorous tugs at the rope of the dinner bell.

At this signal nearly 100 shaggy heads were thrust out of the boxes, and there was excited whinnying as the grooms went round with trucks filled with carrots, apples, and sugar for each animal.

Many supporters of the home were present to watch the horses, ponies and donkeys, enjoy their "banquet."

The s.s. "Tilawa" will leave Amoy for this Port to-morrow afternoon and is due here on the 25th instant.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS monkey business in Spain, where there are apparently more foreigners fighting than Spaniards, is causing we gentlemen (so-called) of the press a lot of hefty and laborious thinking. So much, in fact, have I thought about it that the other night I had a nightmare. It was ghastly. From Spain, where Frenchmen in spiked helmets were fighting side by side with Germans wearing kilts, and ducky General Franco was riding a white horse like a modern Maid of Orleans gone mad, I travelled (in the aforesaid nightmare) to Papua, where native houis were repelling an invasion of Eskimos mounted on yaks. This was again too much for me, even in a nightmare, and I switched to the Australian bush, where surely, I thought, there would be peace. But no. Here a battalion of Guards, formed up in a good old Wellingtonian square, was surrounded by medieval Crusaders, while Dervishes and bersaglieri cheered on the sidelines. The referee was a Dutch burgher. This was again too much and I went on again, to Persia, where I found a French alpine battalion and English yeomanry opposed to savages from Terra del Fuego. In Terra del Fuego had appeared a Japanese landing party while in the fields of Kent wild Afridi tribesmen were sniping the U. S. Marines. I draw all this to the attention of the League, or the non-intervention committee, or even the Hong Kong Government. Something must be done about it.

Here is the first instalment of another of those serial stories. It is a drama (or I hope it will turn out to be one) of politics, war and what have you.

It was a typical November day in London. It was also a typical day in the Foreign Office. That is to say, the Under-Secretaries, the Under-Under-Secretaries, ordinary secretaries, clerks, typists, book-keepers, commissionaires and charwomen, all slumbered gently in the luxurious chairs provided by a paternal government for the comfort of its faithful servants.

Only in the Foreign Secretary's room was there any sign of activity. Here the suave Mr. Percival Fitz Allan (one of the Leicestershire FitzAllans), His Majesty's principal Secretary of State, was seated behind a vast mahogany desk. In another chair in front of him lounged Bruno Ivanitch, the Belgravian Ambassador, a sinister figure feared in all the Chancellories of Europe.

Swaying gently on a plank outside the open window was a window cleaner. An observant watcher would have seen the sub-machine gun (fitted with a silencer) and the sawn-off shot-gun (also fitted with a silencer) which protruded from his pocket. But neither of the two distinguished statesmen was observant.

"The Belgravian Government demand the immediate payment of an indemnity of £500,000," Bruno Ivanitch was saying.

"And so I bid five diamonds," murmured the British Foreign Sec-

NAVAL MANOEUVRES OFF GIBRALTAR

Mediterranean And
Home Fleets In
Co-operation

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE ANNUAL JOINT MANOEUVRES OF THE HOME AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS WILL BEGIN OFF GIBRALTAR ON MARCH 1 AND WILL LAST FIVE DAYS.

This is announced by the "Daily Telegraph," which adds that the exercises will be relatively restricted in scope in view of the necessity for economising in fuel supplies, since the patrol activities of the British fleet on the Spanish coast is already consuming an extraordinary amount of fuel.

Altogether 88 units, including nine large battleships, will participate in the manoeuvres—Trans-Ocean.

GUNPOWDER IN TANKS

Customs officers carrying out a routine examination of a Portuguese steamer at Barry (Glamorgan) found a case of gunpowder in tins in the fresh-water tanks of the steamer. It is estimated that there were 77lb in the tins. The chief officer stated that the vessel had been to the Guianas and suggested that members of the crew stowed away the powder to sell it to natives there for hunting.

The crew has been interrogated and the facts reported to the Portuguese Consul in Cardiff, who will communicate with the authorities at Lisbon. The gunpowder was confiscated.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain," on her round the world cruise, arrived at Colombo yesterday, leaves on Friday, is due at Penang on Monday, March 1, and is due at Hong Kong on March 21 at 3 p.m.

retary, never at a loss for a witty repartee.

The foreign envoy was about to speak when he suddenly fell forward across the desk—dead. Outside, the window cleaner chuckled sardonically and vanished in a puff of smoke.

"Hush!" whispered a low voice. It was La Carioca! La Carioca, who knew the secrets of every country in Europe. La Carioca, the too intimate friend of every head of State.

The British Foreign Secretary turned pale.

Meanwhile in far away Iceland another sinister drama was being enacted. Documents of the utmost importance had disappeared from the Icelandic Premier's residence, and a large-scale man-hunt was on, led by the French and British military attaches.

What has La Carioca to do with this sensational turn to the international situation? Who is, or was, or will be, Bill Smith, of Clapham? Why did the Foreign Secretary turn pale?

Further startling revelations are promised to-morrow.

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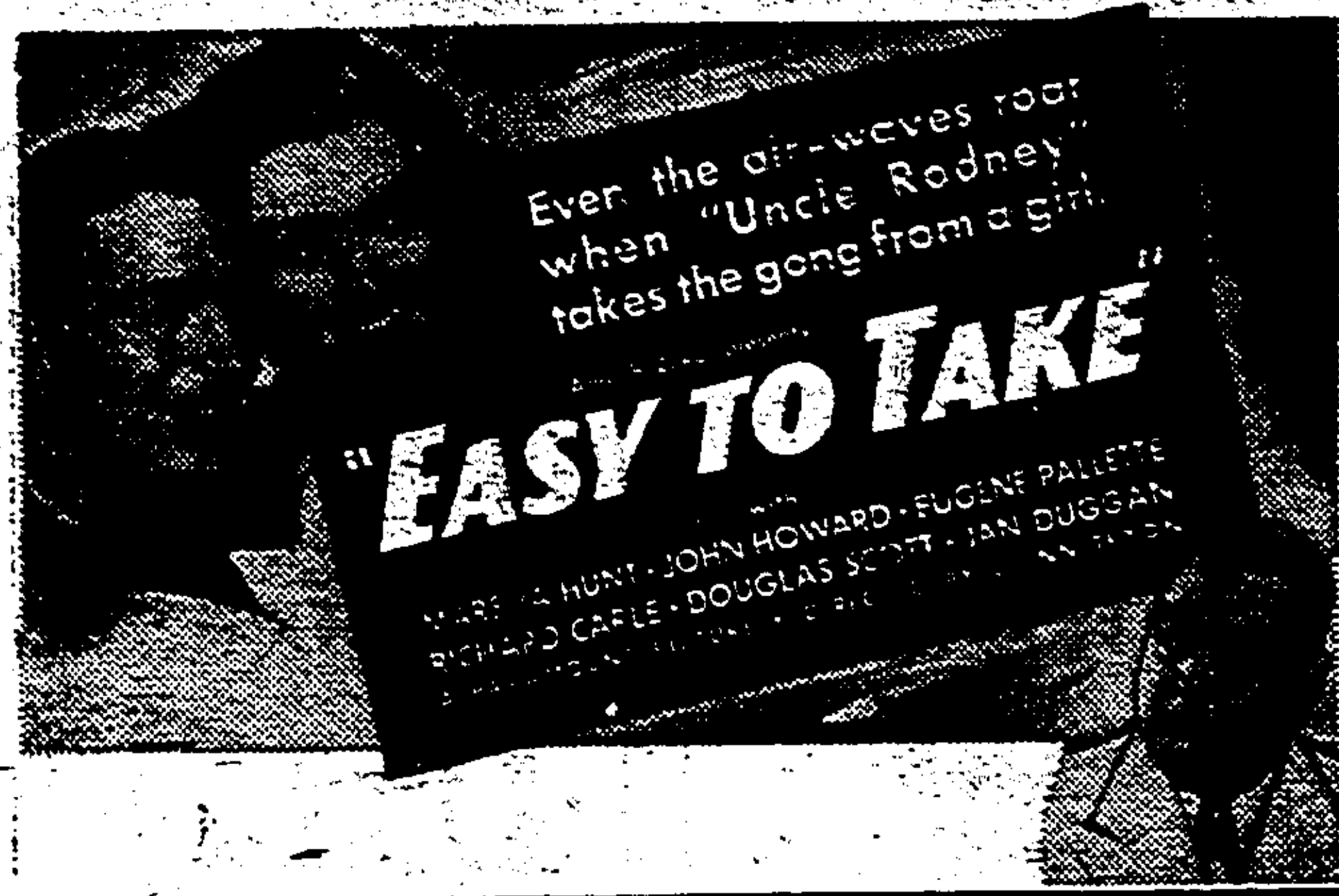
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Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 23rd at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R2 Chan Tak Chin, R4 Tam Hin Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Shik Chun, R9 Wong Yue Shun, R25 Lee Chee Leung and R34 Napoleon Leung Pan.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 25th at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 24th, 1937 at 17.30 hours for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Acting Promotions. The undermentioned Officers are promoted as under:

SOVIET ENVOYS

Many Changes Reported In Prospect

Berlin, To-day.

Several diplomatic changes are contemplated by the Soviet, says the Moscow correspondent of the newspaper "Angriff."

Brisk activity in Moscow diplomatic circles, the correspondent states, has been proceeding since the return from Geneva of M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Foreign Commissar.

M. Marcel Rosenberg, former Soviet representative at Valencia, will probably be transferred to Vienna.

The present Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, who has been in Moscow for a fortnight, may be sent to Iran, the report concludes. — Trans-Ocean.

L.S.R. 449 B. J. Murray to Crown Sergeant vice S.I.R. Dunlop on leave.
P.C.R. 405 W. A. Tansley to Lance Sergeant vice L.S.R. 431 Frost on leave.
P.C.R. 451 F. Lee to Lance Sergeant vice L.S.R. 428 Bendall on leave.
and P.C.R. 429 G. J. Grover to Lance Sergeant vice L.S.R. 449 B. J. Murray promoted to Crown Sergeant.
All above to date from 18th February, 1937.

C. CHAMPKIN

SIGNOR GAYDA'S OUTBURST

VIOLENT ATTACK ON BRITAIN AND BRITISH NEWSPAPERS

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

ROME, TO-DAY.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S FAMOUS SPEECH, IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE OLIVE BRANCH OF PEACE WHICH ITALY OFFERED TO THE WORLD SPANG FROM A FOREST OF 8,000,000 BAYONETS, HAS BEEN RESURRECTED.

The speech is quoted in a fierce attack made by Signor Gayda, editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," on the British press, and the London "Times" in particular.

The British newspapers which have aroused Signor Gayda's wrath published articles yesterday stating that the Italian attitude was sufficient justification for Britain's huge rearmament programme.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Italy, now declares Signor Gayda, has defined and justified her armament programme on the exact principles of national security, and her armaments are not for the purpose of furthering any political ideology or so-called international regime.

England, on the other hand, would like to awaken the illusion the world that she is spending her armament millions in order to serve the League of Nations or support democracy which, because it feels itself threatened by Fascism, has decided to become aggressive.

BEGUN BY ENGLAND

The fact should not be forgotten, however, declares Signor Gayda, that the armaments race was begun by England and France years ago, and is now accelerated just at the moment when Italy declares herself satisfied with her conquest in East Africa and when Herr Hitler proposes a carefully conceived peace plan.

Signor Gayda concludes by asserting that Italy has the right and obligation to demand from England a declaration concerning the proportions and tempo of the proposed British armaments programme. — Trans-Ocean.

First Man To Remove An Appendix

Hamburg, To-day.

The first surgeon ever to perform an operation for appendicitis, Professor Hermann Kummell, died here yesterday at the age of 84.

Dr. Kummell became world famous almost fifty years ago when, in 1889, he diagnosed the reason for appendicitis and proved his contention by carrying out a successful operation for removal of the appendix.

His discovery caused a profound revolutionary change in the medical world and established surgery as an indispensable factor in the field of medicine.

During his long and eventful life, Dr. Kummell performed over 10,000 successful operations for appendicitis. — Trans-Ocean.

JULIANA STAYS IN TYROL

For Winter Sports

Vienna, To-day.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has left Austria for Holland after spending five weeks on holiday in this country.

For three weeks she had stayed by the seaside at Zell-am-See.

Princess Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard, who intended to leave for the Riviera yesterday, are remaining at Castle Mittersill, in the Tyrol, in view of fresh falls of snow making resumption of the winter sports season possible. — Trans-Ocean.

ELIJAH AT THE CATHEDRAL

To-night is the night for the presentation at St. John's Cathedral, at 9 p.m., of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Hong Kong Singers, accompanied by organ and full orchestra.

The recital will be under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Singers; while Mr. Lindsay A. Laford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will conduct, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., will preside at the organ.

There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the Society for the Protection of Children and the School for the Deaf, Kowloon. Donations from those unable to attend the recital will be gratefully received by the Chairman of the Singers, Dr. L. T. Ride, C/o The University.

THAT EMPIRE DEFENCE SPEECH

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons on Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Bradford on February 5 regarding Dominion co-operation in Imperial defence.

Mr. Baldwin said: "The First Lord of Admiralty made no new statement of policy. While explaining that the chief burdens of defence expenditure falls on Great Britain, the First Lord once again declared that it would be great mistake to impose some rigid plan on other members of the Empire."

Similarly, as to economic questions, he made it clear that any agreement that had been or might be reached must result from a common outlook and a spontaneous desire for co-operation. — British Wireless.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Concert Items.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.45 (approx.)—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Variety.

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The way you look to-night,

A fine Romance...Dixie Lee

Crosby and Bing Crosby.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-

ket Report.

7.35 p.m.—Barnabas von Cecy and

His Orchestra.

Free and easy, (Porschmann),

Gipsy wine, (Ritter).

Pusztá (Nihaly),

Forget it, and smile (Bohmelt).

Hindu Song (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Valse Triste (Sibelius).

Malaga (Rixner),

Poem (Fibich).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Turner Layton at the Piano.

A beautiful lady in blue,

Sing before breakfast.

Leave me with a love song,

Paris in the Spring.

8.16 p.m.—Duke Ellington and His

Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—

Merry-go-round.

Admiration.

Ring dem bells.

Three little words.

Black Beauty.

Black and tan fantasy.

8.36 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"Viktoria and Her Hussar".

Light Opera Company.

Scenes from "Shadow Play".

Gertrude Lawrence and Noel

Coward.

"Careless Rapture"—

Why is there ever good-bye?

Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

8.55 p.m.—London—News and An-

ouncements.

9.15 p.m.—A Relay from St. John's

Cathedral of Mendelssohn's "Elijah".

by the Hong Kong Singers, conducted

by Lindsay A. Lafford.

11.45 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

EMPIRE ARTISTS IN THIS WEEK'S

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES.

Transmission 1

David Martin (Canadian Violinist)

February 23

Transmission 3

Esther Fisher (New Zealand Pianist)

February 21

Gladys Cole (Australian Soprano),

February 27

Adelaide Newman (South African

Pianist) February 27

Transmission 4

Isolde Menges (New Zealand

Violinist) February 21

Bruno Raikin (South African

Pianist) February 22

Joy Bridges (South African

Pianist) February 25

Transmission 5

Ida Nelson (Canadian Violinist)

February 21

Zara Nelson (Canadian Violon-

cellist) February 21

Margaret Chamberlain (Canadian

Pianist) February 21

Nancy Weir (Australian Pianist)

February 23

Eileen Joyce (Australian Pianist)

February 26

Transmission 6

Sarah Fischer (Canadian Soprano)

February 22

Zara Nelson (Canadian Violon-

cellist) February 25

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND

Followers of Rugby football in gen-

eral, and those who follow the fortunes

of the Irish and Scottish teams in par-

ticular, will find a broadcast of special

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ventry on February 27: at 3.45 p.m.

G.M.T. listeners will be taken over to

Dublin to hear an account of the in-

ternational game between Ireland and

Scotland. The broadcast will begin

with a summary of the play during the

first half, which will be followed by a

running commentary on the remainder

of the game.

Transmission 1, February 28, 7.15 a.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 2, February 28, 12 p.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 3, February 27, 3.45 p.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 4, February 27, 8 p.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 5, February 27, 12 a.m.

G.M.T.

A GILBERT AND SULLIVAN 'COCKTAIL'

A "G and S" Cocktail, or A Mixed Savoy Grill, which will shortly be broadcast from Daventry, should not be missed by the many thousands of listeners who are fond of the wit and music of Gilbert and Sullivan. Overseas listeners frequently write to the B.B.C. and ask for more Gilbert and Sullivan, but there are rigid restrictions on the amount of this music which can be broadcast. Orchestral music and overtures are permissible, but the songs cannot be broadcast except under very special circumstances. However, Sullivan wrote a considerable amount of light operatic music, in conjunction with Gilbert, which is available for broadcasting, and Gilbert wrote witty verse such as "The Bad Ballads" which can be broadcast. The real Gilbert and Sullivan atmosphere will be cleverly reproduced in this programme, devised by William MacLurg, written by Lauri Wylie, and composed by Herman Finck. There will be parodies of well-known Gilbert and Sullivan songs, and extracts from the works of Sullivan and Gilbert will be included in the programme.

Transmission 1, February 25, 8 a.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 2, February 19, 11 a.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 3, February 20, 2 p.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 5, February 18, 11 p.m.

G.M.T.

Transmission 6, February 25, 2.40 a.m. G.M.T.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Selective Memory

The popular fancy concerning contract experts is that, along with other excellent qualities, they are blessed with prodigious memories. Like most widespread legends, this one is largely false. Occasionally, it is true, one finds an expert with such an extraordinary memory that he is able to note and carry in mind the fifty-two cards of each deal, as played. But this is the exception, not the rule. Moreover, it does not follow that the possessor of such a memory holds an advantage over his less gifted associates.

The truth of the matter is that contract does not demand extraordinary mental feats. The crux of expert play is selective memory. Players should train themselves to recognise and select the one or two suits that require close observation and memorising of the spots played. Consider to-day's hand as an example.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 3 2

H—K 9 7 5 2

D—9 7 4

C—A 7

WEST

S—J 8

H—Q 10

D—K Q 10 3

C—K Q J 4 3

EAST

S—10 7 5

H—J 6 4 3

D—J 8

C—9 6 5 2

SOUTH

S—K Q 9 6 4

H—A 8

D—A 6 5 2

C—10 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1 spade 2 clubs 2 hearts Pass

2 spades Pass 3 spades Pass

4 spades Pass Pass Pass

West opened the king of clubs,

and dummy won with the ace.

Looking over alternative lines of

play, declarer saw that it would be unwise to depend on a 3-3 diamond break, and so far as ruffing out the fourth diamond was concerned, this might require putting up dummy's ace of spades to avoid an overruff. But since the ace of spades would be necessary to help draw the opponents' trumps, this plan also was unappealing. The next step was to consider the possibility of setting up dummy's long suit. Declarer saw this could be done if the opposing hearts lay 3 and 3 and the trumps 3-2. (With a 4-1 trump break, dummy's ace of spades would not be a timely entry).

Deciding that the heart establishment plan was the best available, declarer laid down the king and queen of trumps, and followed these up with the ace and eight of hearts. On the latter two he carefully noted West's play of the queen and ten. Winning the second heart lead in the dummy and, noting with satisfaction that his nine and seven, by virtue of the cards already played from his own hand and West's, formed a sequence, he now had an easy line of play. He led dummy's seven of hearts. East correctly ducked, hoping that declarer would ruff, but declarer made the perfectly safe, "nothing-to-lose discard" of his remaining club. The seven holding the trick, another heart was led and ruffed. Then dummy's ace was used as a re-entry and to draw East's last trump, and the fifth heart cashed as a good trick. Thus, declarer had only to concede two diamonds.

By watching the spots of the heart suit, the only one that had any bearing on the hand, he had made five, when his contract might have been jeopardized by other

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Three Smart Girls," with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture. Not to be missed.

AT THE KING'S—"Peg of Old Drury," with Dorothy Robinson, Anne Neagle and Cedric Hardwicke. Featuring the star of "Bitter Sweet" and "Nell Gwyn". One of the best British pictures yet produced.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Easy to Take," with Marsha Hunt, John Howard and Eugene Paulette. The story of a radio "uncle" who is nominated guardian of a wealthy boy by an eccentric radio fan. Included in the picture are several talented child musicians.

AT THE STAR—"I Married A Doctor," with Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson and Robert Barrat. The story is based on the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis which deals with the narrow mindedness of a small town and the injury done to a woman's life by gossip.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Our Relations," with Laurel and Hardy. Both members of the famous screen comedy team have twin brothers in this exceedingly funny picture. Both play double roles, in fact, and create for themselves a host of amusing situations.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Murder By An Aristocrat," with Marguerite Churchill, Lyle Talbot and Claire Dodd. A melodramatic murder mystery drama based on the novel by Mignon G. Eberhard.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

COMING PICTURES

"Dimples," with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Craig's Wife" with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Pennies From Heaven" with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

"Love on the Run" with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades. Coming to the King's Theatre.



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GRAVE VIENNA RIOTING

CORONATION NOT TO BE TELEVIEWED

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE CORONATION CEREMONY IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY WILL NOT BE TELEVIEWED BUT WILL BE BROADCAST ALONG THE ROUTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CROWDS.

These were the main decisions of the Government announced by the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Lieut.-Col. John Colville, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that public buildings would be floodlit from May 12 to May 17, and that the number of seats provided would be four times as many as on the occasion of the Jubilee.

Westminster Abbey, he stated, would accommodate 700 more spectators than on the occasion of the 1911 coronation.

The total cost to the country, he concluded, was estimated at £152,000.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Government anticipate that visitors to London for the Coronation will far outnumber anything known on previous occasions.

Invitations to send representatives have been sent to all the heads of States in diplomatic relations with His Majesty and to certain independent States without diplomatic representation, but in treaty relations with Britain. The Colonial military contingent to take part in the Coronation procession will consist of detachments of officers, British non-commissioned officers, and African Arab or Malay non-commissioned officers from various local volunteers and will number approximately 120.

FLOODLIGHTING PLANS

Arrangements are being made for floodlighting between Coronation day and May 17, of Buckingham Palace, the Victoria Memorial, St. James's Palace, the Houses of the Parliament, the National Gallery, the Tower of London, Somerset House, Greenwich Hospital, the Round Tower, Windsor, Hampton Court Palace and grounds, Admiralty Arch, Westminster Abbey, St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Trafalgar Square and the Royal Mint.—British Wireless.

PLANES BOOKED UP

London, To-day.

Imperial Airway state that all available accommodation in aircraft reaching London from India, Africa and Australia in the weeks just preceding the Coronation was booked up some time ago. In many cases advance bookings were effected months ago.—British Wireless.

ECONOMIC BLOC IN THE MAKING?

The Hague, To-day.

It was officially announced to-day that the Netherlands Government has invited the signatories of the Oslo Convention to attend a special conference of experts fixed for March 3.

The conference will be opened by the Netherlands Premier, Dr. H. Colijn, and will last four or five days.—Trans-Ocean.

Demonstration Against Visit Of Baron Von Neurath

MANY HURT IN STREET CLASHES

Vienna, To-day.

Serious disorders occurred here yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the visit to Vienna of the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

THE VISITING DIPLOMAT HAD RECEIVED AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ON HIS ARRIVAL BUT DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED AT VARIOUS POINTS IN THE CITY AND FIERCE FIGHTING BROKE OUT BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS IN THE STREETS OF THE CAPITAL.

The first hint of trouble came when a huge mob gathered outside the Opera House and Parliament buildings.

Fighting suddenly broke out between Nationalists and members of the "Patriotic Front," in the course of which many were injured before

the police, after repeated charges, were able to disperse the crowd.

HOTEL IMPERIAL DISORDER

The Hotel Imperial, where the German Minister is staying, was the scene of the next outbreak of disorder.

Here any drastic disturbances were averted by strong police guards stationed outside the hotel, the mob being chased into side streets, where general fighting ensued between the opposing groups.

WAR MEMORIAL "SCENE"

At a ceremony held at the Austrian war memorial, where Baron von Neurath placed a wreath, a number of young men attempted to break through the police cordon but were checked. Several arrests were made.

After the ceremony, Baron von Neurath paid a visit to the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt.

The German Minister, who was accompanied by the German Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen, discussed political and economic questions with the Austrian statesmen.

On his departure, Baron von Neurath was cheered by a large crowd of pro-German Nationalists. No disorders occurred on this occasion, however, owing to the presence of large bodies of police and troops.

NEWSPAPER ON NAZIS

The chief Government newspaper yesterday published an article on possible reconciliation between the pro and anti-German elements in Austria.

Baron von Neurath, says the journal, will certainly leave Vienna convinced that peace cannot be concluded and alliances formed with the Nationalists, who are not conscious of their duty to their country.

Friendship between the two German nations, the paper concludes, can be supported only by serious and responsible members of the nation.—Trans-Ocean.

The crew of a French union ship reached the shore safely after the vessel had gone on to the rocks off Charmouth, Dorset.

Simple as those underlying the recommendations in the reports of the Seafish Commission.—British Wireless.



The most recent picture of Japan's little Crown Prince Tsugu-No-Miya, who recently celebrated his third birthday. The baby Prince is the idol of Tokyo.

HECTIC DAY ON METAL MARKET

PRICES SOARING SKY HIGH

London, To-day.

Monday was the most exciting day in the history of the London Metal market.

INTENSIVE SPECULATION, COUPLED WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONCLUSION OF BIG INDUSTRIAL DEALS, PRODUCED AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED RISE IN THE PRICES OF COPPER, TIN, LEAD AND ZINC.

The price of copper rose to £10 above Saturday's closing level, although the appearance of profit-taking later brought about a decline of about £4.

Zinc prices soared as much as £20 before dropping back £14.

Since the announcement of Britain's rearmament programme, copper has increased in price by £17:10:0 per ton.

GAMBLING AND REAL DEMAND. Speculative forward deals are regarded in the City as being the cause of these amazing rises in prices but yesterday's business on the metal market revealed that there is also a genuine demand.

Not only the British armament industry is engaged in completing huge deals but the British Government is also buying metals.

OUT OF CONTROL

It is believed that in this connection the fear is gaining ground that the Government may be hindered in carrying out its armament plan is the bull movement persists.

No attempt is made to hide the fact that at present the copper market is completely out of control.

Nevertheless, City quarters are inclined to hold back for the present and to adopt a waiting policy.—Trans-Ocean.

STATE CONTROL OF FISH

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture announced in the Commons last night that the Government to introduce legislation as early as possible to enable the scheme for production and marketing in connection with the white fish industry to be brought forward.

The scheme is based on the principles embodied in the Agricultural Marketing Acts.

The scheme, however, would only be the first step towards an effort at the reorganisation of the whole industry and the proposed legislation would, therefore, provide for the establishment of a commission to assist in the organisation of distributors, to consider and recommend to the Minister schemes for the improvement of distribution, to supervise the operation of such scheme as well as of the producers' scheme, and generally to promote co-operation among all sections of industry.

Government's proposals would be based on the same general prin-

RED FEATHER WINS AMERICAN CLUB CUP

ROSEMARY FAILS AGAIN

THE THIRD DAY OF THE RACE MEETING OPENED IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE, BUT THERE WAS ONLY A FAIR CROWD IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE FIVE RACES BEFORE TIFFIN, ALTHOUGH FOUR OF THE FIVE CASH SWEEP FIRST PRIZES WERE WORTH MORE THAN \$1,000.

THE FEATURE OF THE MORNING PROGRAMME WAS KING'S WARDEN'S FINE WIN OVER BEAR CLAW IN THE EXCHANGE PLATE AFTER IT HAD ALLOWED MRS. DUNBAR'S CRACK TO SET THE PACE UNTIL THE HOME STRETCH WAS REACHED.

Mr. Sunshine's Mariposa (Mr. Deitz), which started favourite, recorded the first win of its racing career when it won the Kalgan Plate by a short head from Prospero, which in turn beat Tze Tin by the same margin. Election Time, ridden by Mr. Frost in view of Mr. Pote-Hunt's departure for Shanghai at noon, was fourth. It was a very close finish, not one length separating the first and fourth ponies. More will be heard of Tze Tin, which acted as pace-maker, dropped back at the 1 1/4 mile post and then came again very strongly. Yum Sing would have been very close at the finish had it not bored out badly when 150 yards from the post.

Derby Day Fails

Despite securing a flying start in company with Just That, Derby Day, the favourite, was fortunate to secure third place in the Coral Plate. Double Finesse coming through with a great burst only to fail to secure the minor placing by a short head. Holiday Eve, which has made only three appearances since going out and winning the Sydney Maidens last year, won fairly comfortably as the result of a strong finish. Vixen Tor, which has also been seen out all too seldom, was second. The winner paid \$27.90.

King's Warden Wins Again

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden registered the "hat trick" when it won the Exchange Plate by two lengths from Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw—King's Warden won the Foochow Cup on Saturday and the Challenge Cup yesterday. Honey-moon Eve was third, three lengths behind the favourite, while Kin-cora, the only other starter, refused to go past the football stands and turned back to the paddock.

Katinka Wins

Taking advantage of a flying start, together with Dick Turpin, Mr. F. C. Hall's Katinka (Mr. Frost) won the Albury Stakes by four lengths from Dick Turpin, which beat Baronia Belle by two lengths. Such Fun was fourth. The time of 1.03.1 was comparatively fast for the new batch of Australians.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott arrived shortly after this race.

Wild Cat's Success

Mr. Ling's Wild Cat, the favourite, which beat Rose Evelyn for second place in the Garrison Cup yesterday, won the Royal Navy Cup, beating Rose Evelyn by a length after taking up a challenging posi-

tion at the Rock. Tiny Star was third and Seventeenth of September fourth. Wadebridge set the pace for the first three-quarters of a mile, but then faltered badly. Rose Evelyn gave trouble at the start, Mr. Leighton being forced to dismount after breaking the tapes.

1.—11.30 A.M.—THE KALGAN PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile. Sunshine's Mariposa 152 lb. ... (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Brish's Prospero 152 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
General's Tze Tin 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Also ran:—Air Mail, 152 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Despair Bay, 149 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Election Day, 156 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Feudal Knight, 161 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); March Brown, 161 lb., (Mr. R. M. P. Bairnsfather); Peak View, 155 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Radium, 155 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Rondo, 158 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Spring Beauty, 152 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); and Yum Sing, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

13 starters.
Won by short head; short head.
Time: 2.07.3.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$9.50; places 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$9.80; 3rd \$8.70.

2.—12.00 NOON.—THE CORAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1936 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. Eve's Holiday Eve 150 lb. ... (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor 150 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Double Finesse, 150 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Honey, 156 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Sung); Just That, 145 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Ranger, 155 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); and Violet Queen, 150 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang).

8 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 1/2 length.
Time: 1.18.2.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$27.90; places 1st \$9.80; 2nd \$11.40; 3rd \$7.00.

3.—12.30 P.M.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight

for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1936, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1936, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb., of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles. Dynasty's King's Warden 156 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 163 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Eve's Honey-moon Eve 153 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Also ran:—Kincora, 158 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles).
4 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 2.27.3.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$10.80; places 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

4.—1.00 P.M.—THE ALBURY STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

F. C. Hall's Katinka 152 lb. ... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Dick Turpin 155 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
A. W. Hughes Braes's Boronia Belle 152 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3
Also ran:—Beat That, 152 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Bravado 155 lb., (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Mediaeval Knight, 147 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); National Unity, 152 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Petroushka 147 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Precious Stream 152 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Such Fun, 152 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); and Twilight Star, 152 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-ying).
11 starters.
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.03.1.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$8.40; places 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$7.00.

5.—1.30 P.M.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1936 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Ling's Wild Cat 162 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 165 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
C. N. K.'s Tiny Star 163 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Also ran:—Burgomaster, 160 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Philanderer, 158 lb., (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Seventeenth of September, 155 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Wadebridge, 164 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall).
7 starters.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.13.3/5.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$7.80; places 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$5.60.

6.—3.00 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN'S CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide pro-

perty of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Gordos's Gordito 158 lb. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
Koo and Los's Tempest 152 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
L. C. L.'s Pagan Love 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
Also ran:—Dragonfly, 161 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); Flying Arrow, 152 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); National Faith, 149 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Shipmaster, 161 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); and Whalsey, 155 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne).
8 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time: 2.38.2.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$12.70; places 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$5.30.

7.—3.30 P.M.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rosemary 161 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
Dynasty's King's Highway 158 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3
3 starters.
Won by 1 length; many lengths.
Time: 2.13-1/5.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$17.10; places 1st \$18.70.

CASH SWEEP FIGURES

Race 1	
No. 780	\$767.20
" 466	219.20
" 360	109.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—383, 573, 527, 1865, 1991, 1023, 906, 201, 1669, 1670.	
Race 2	
No. 1427	\$1,022.00
" 418	292.00
" 1361	146.00
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1980, 1415, 1471, 931, 1721.	
Race 3	
No. 1501	\$1225.70
" 1446	350.20
" 191	175.10
Unplaced (\$50 each), No.—528.	
Race 4	
No. 681	\$1062.20
" 1471	309.20
" 548	154.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—1267, 1883, 435, 774, 2504, 1355, 1739, 570.	
Race 5	
No. 70	\$1243.20
" 2419	355.20
" 1417	177.60
Unplaced (\$50 each); Nos.—1026, 1826, 1309, 632.	
Race 6	
No. 340	\$1530.60
" 2673	461.60
" 161	225.80
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—7, 3276, 2900, 3277, 865.	
Race 7	
No. 490	\$1862.00
" 1319	532.00
" 3434	266.00

Elizabethan Building Dedicated To Sino-British Understanding

PLEASING NANKING CEREMONY

Nanking: The Sino-British Cultural Association celebrated the opening of its \$20,000 Elizabethan home at Peiping Road, Nanking, with a reception attended by members from Shanghai, Hangchow, Wuhu, Anking and Tientsin who came particularly for the occasion.

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education and Chinese president of the association, officiated at the opening ceremony and expressed the hope that with its own building, the Association's programme of promoting Sino-British cultural relations would become more progressive. Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, and British president of the association, also spoke.

Minister's Speech

Dr. Wang said that the Association's need for its own premises had been felt since its inception some three and half years ago, that the association should have its own premises. With the help and assistance not only of members but also of other friends, we were able to lay the foundation stone of this building last year and bring it to completion a few weeks ago.

"The association seems to have already made a good beginning. By way of exchanging lecturers, arranging professorial chairs, and similar activities, it has been possible to arouse increasing interest in Sino-British cultural co-operation in intellectual circles. With the completion of this building, members of our association will have new facilities for the personal contacts so conducive to the interests of the association, and its activities may develop on a more progressive scale.

Happy Coincidence

"It is a happy coincidence that the opening should see our new British president, Sir Hughe, in our midst. As we knew, Sir Hughe's predecessors, Sir Miles and Sir Alexander rendered much assistance to the establishment of our association. With the counsels of Sir Hughe we naturally have high hopes for our association, so that our work for the promotion of good will and cultural relationship between Great Britain and China may be still further enhanced and that the intellectual ties between the two countries may be made firmer than ever before.

Ambassador Replies

Replying, Sir H. Knatchbull-Hugessen said:—

"I am very much flattered to find myself connected with the opening of this building. One of the first things I did when I came to Nanking was to visit, inspect and admire the building. All that I can say is that I would be very happy indeed if my time in China was even half as useful in cementing friendship and understanding between our two countries as this association's building will be.

The association does a very useful work in a large field and on fertile soil. It is a work with which we all sympathize and in which we all wish to lend a helping hand.

We are deeply grateful to the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the British Indemnity

Funds who made this building possible and to the Ministry of Education and the Waichiaepu who have been providing the funds which are going to enable us to continue.

Happy Choice

"I think it is a particularly happy choice which decided upon a building of English architecture and in particular, an Elizabethan building. Here we are in China and the idea of the association is to connect Chinese and British ideas. It is necessary to have to import into China the British side of the work. If a building of Chinese architecture had been put up, this object would not have been fully realized, and in fact, there might have been the danger that the association would become less Sino-British and rather Sino-Chinese. But as it is, an admirable building has been constructed and I think heavy praise and thanks are due to the architects, Mr. Chon and Mr. Li, who could not have been familiar with English architecture from the beginning but who have been prudent in taking advice and hints from these who could give them, and who have been exceedingly successful in the results.

There is also the garden to be considered. Thanks are due to Mr. Fu Huang-kwang of the Mausoleum Gardens who has presented many plants and seeds, and to Mrs. Cantlie.

Beauty Of A Garden

"We in England attach great importance to gardens. We regard them as a refuge from ordinary cares and daily work, and as a source of inspiration and beauty which gives us a rest and change of ideas. In all big English towns, there are very large and beautiful public gardens which are intended to provide the town dwellers of all classes with just this rest and change and beauty which they could not find in the ordinary daily life or in the streets in which they lived.

"I wish every success to this association and I am confident that this success will be obtained. It is just this kind of work that is so valuable in international relations as it helps countries to understand one another and to get to know each other better."

A SHIRT FOR YOUR BACK

Shirts are in the news again, in spite of the Act of Parliament regulating them.

The Japanese traveller finds his clothing supplied by his hotel much as the Englishman finds towels.

Two hundred New Yorkers have now gone a step farther by consigning their shirt worries to a shirt rental company, which agrees to supply its customers with as many clean shirts a week as their subscription fee calls for, and to see that these are mended or replaced.

Each customer's name is stamped on his shirts, so that the man with a 17-inch neckband does not find himself trying to wriggle into a Slim Jim's shirt.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS

IMAGINATION IN A BOOK ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST

To a wide circle of students of psychology and religion anything from Mr. Weatherhead's pen will be welcome, and this book on the Life of Christ as seen in a tour of the Holy Land should prove a worthy addition to many book shelves and an inspiration to many readers. As Lent points us to the coming Easter season, the closing chapters of the book will prove stimulating and inspiring. The general purpose of the book is expressed at the outset, namely that the reader may "see Jesus."

Unfortunately the writer cannot resist the temptation to digress into his psychological case-books and to project twentieth century thought and experience into the gospel story to the discredit and disparagement of the evangelists. This shifting of the focus spoils the unity of the book, and many readers of conservative tendencies will find the passages concerned unpleasing. This is a pity, for they serve little good purpose in the scheme of the book and pointlessly alienate sympathy. No objection can be raised against the proper use of imagination, is apparent in abundance through the book, but in certain places it runs riot with grave risk to dignity. For example, the incident of water and wine at the Cana wedding may

seem to Mr. Weatherhead to be suitably explained by a mischievous prank leading up to a not very brilliant bon mot, (in idiomatic English), but he does not make himself convincing. And the "country of the Gerasenes" tempts him to another long digression, first into the meaning of the word "name" and then into instances of professedly on the relation of psychological study to the interpretation of Scripture these passages would be less out of place, as it is they interrupt what would otherwise be a very illuminating study. The book is profusely illustrated with excellent photographs, many of them from the American Colony in Jerusalem. To the reader who, as in eating a herring, will put up with the bones for the sake of the meat, this book may be thoroughly recommended.—J.N.D.

MOUNT EVEREST AGAIN

The Mount Everest Committee has again received, through the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India, the Marquess of Zetland, the consent of the Tibetan Government for a British expedition to Mt. Everest in 1938.

It is understood that, despite the religious sentiment in Tibet in regard to Mt. Everest, permission has been given as a New Year token of goodwill in view of the good relations between India and Tibet.

The last attempt to climb Mt. Everest was made by Mr. Hugh Rutledge's expedition last year. After reaching a point 6,000ft. from the summit it was forced back by heavy snowfall.

Previous attempts were made in 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925 and 1933.

BANK OF ENGLAND STRIKE

Builders Lay Down Tools

About 900 men employed on the new Bank of England building. Threadneedle-street, ceased work recently following the dismissal of one of the workmen. The strike, which was unofficial, lasted only 2½ hours.

An official of the contractors, Holloway Bros., of Westminster, stated:—

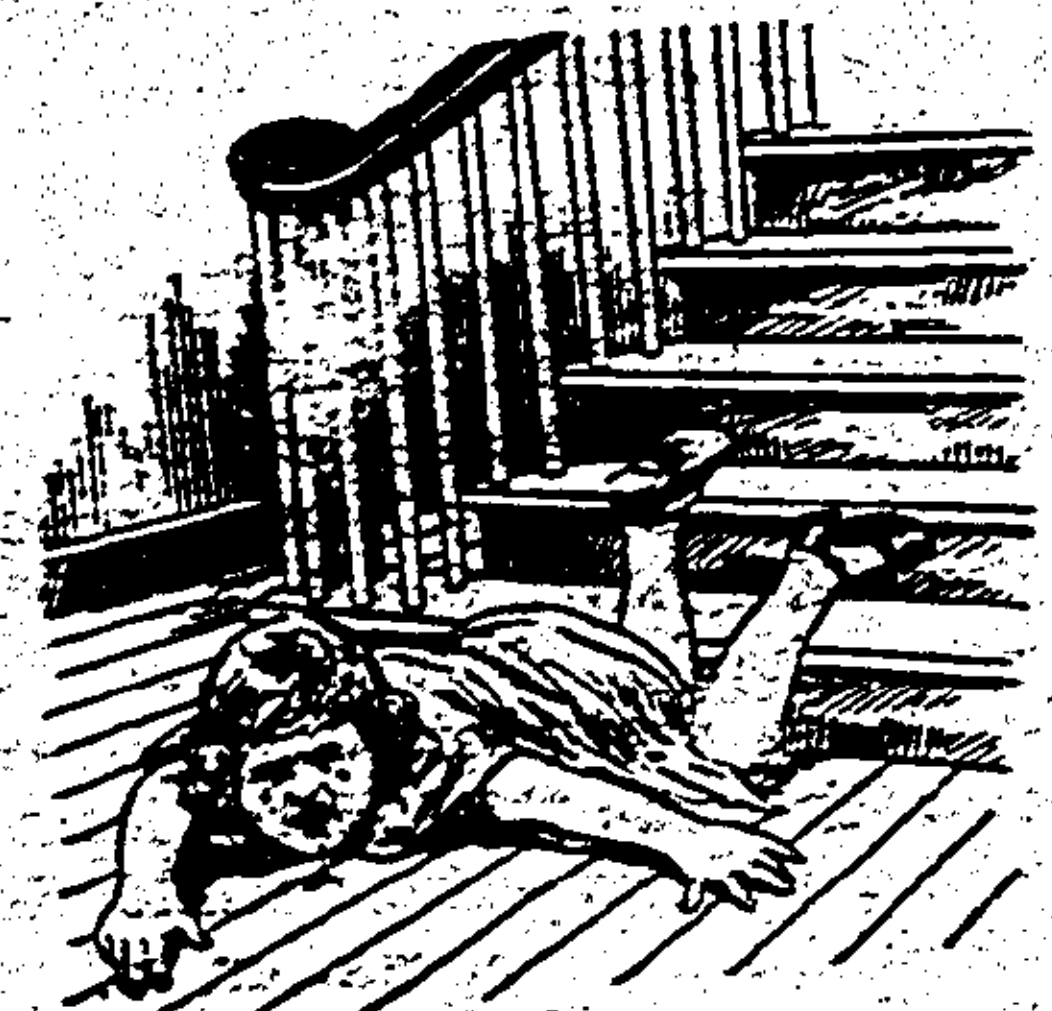
"The dispute is quite unauthorised. The men came out in sympathy, on the ground that the man had been victimised, and demanded his reinstatement. We have told them that there is proper machinery for going into such disputes."

Mr. James Murray, secretary of the London branch of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, said that work had been resumed pending negotiations.

It is usual in a dispute of this kind for the matter to be referred to a joint emergency disputes commission.

The German steamer Palos, whose capture by the Spanish Government led to tension between the two countries, broke her rudder as she was entering the River Elbe on her return from Spain.

The next session of the League Council has been postponed from May 3 until May 24 on account of the coronation of King George VI. on May 12.



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GOVERNMENT'S LAST BID?

LONDON, TO-DAY.
"THE LAST ACT OF DESPAIR," IS HOW THE ENGLISH PAPERS DESCRIBE THE SITUATION IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

ALL THE NEWSPAPERS ANALYSE THE STRATEGICAL SITUATION AND COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE LOYALIST RESISTANCE ON THE MADRID AND OTHER FRONTS IS ON THE POINT OF CAVING IN.

THE GIBRALTAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY MAIL" DESCRIBES CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE REGIONS HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT FORCES AS HOPELESS.

All traffic, he says, has been completely stopped as a result of the almost complete absence of coal and other fuels.

When the correspondent recently travelled from Barcelona to Valencia in the only train which was running between these two cities, a journey of 350 miles took about 15 hours.

Meanwhile both sides in the conflict are claiming successes and exhort their followers to further efforts, each claiming that victory is within their grasp.

FATE OF CAPITAL

General de Llano, the rebel leader, in a broadcast yesterday, claimed that the battle on the Madrid front would decide the fate of the capital.

Desperate fighting was witnessed on this front yesterday, the initiative apparently passing to the loyalists, who made many attacks on the rebel lines.

AT ANY COST

Recapture of the Madrid-Valencia road at any cost is believed to be the objective of the loyalists.

A large-scale loyalist offensive has been launched against Oviedo, which the Government claims to be now completely surrounded. Six months ago the town was besieged by the loyalists but was relieved by an insurgent column.

The insurgents declare that a Government attack on Seville was repulsed with heavy losses, while Madrid claims successes on the Jarama River front.

ASTURIAS FIGHTING

Insurgent planes yesterday flew over Almeria dropping pamphlets asking the population to surrender.

A Government communique issued at Bilbao claims that the Basques have inflicted a serious reverse on the rebels on the Asturias front.

The Basques, the communique asserts, penetrated Oviedo in a brilliant action, occupying a number of streets in the town and cutting off the road between Oviedo and Grado.

They have also penetrated into Pamio, it is alleged, and have fortified the town.

MANY PRISONERS

A number of other towns and heights have been captured, and

German Conversion Loan Scheme

Berlin, To-day.

Germany is to issue a new loan for the purpose of consolidating its floating short-term debts.

The loan will total 500,000,000 Reichsmarks, of which 100,000,000 have already been guaranteed.

The remainder of the loan will be met by public subscription. — Trans-Ocean.

many prisoners and large quantities of munitions taken.

An official announcement issued by the Madrid Defence Committee warns the populace that in future petrol is to be used only for military purposes, owing to the scarcity of the fuel resulting from the difficulty of transportation.

The population of the capital is also urged to economise as much as possible on food supplies. — Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

One of the most picturesque hotels in Lynmouth, North Devon, standing in the "Fairy Glen," was badly damaged by fire.

BRITISH PATROLS FOR PORTUGUESE FRONTIER

London, To-day.

Complete Anglo-Portuguese agreement on supervision of the Portuguese frontier was announced at the conclusion of the non-intervention sub-committee last night.

There will be 130 British observers which, in the opinion of Lord Londonderry, would be adequate.

The question of reducing the number of international observers on the French frontier, at present fixed at 170, would be reconsidered.

GOLD DEPOSITS

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador and German delegate on the committee, raised the question of immobilisation of the gold deposits of the Valencia Government.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet representative, objected on the ground that the matter was irrelevant.

The naval supervision plan was agreed to, except that the Soviet delegation objected to the zone allotted to them and undertook to consult Moscow.

Earlier negotiations on control of the Portuguese frontier yesterday had proved fruitless, Portugal suggesting that sixty observers would be sufficient whereas France pointed out that on the far shorter Franco-Spanish border the committee proposed to place 180. — Reuter.

COST OF CONTROL

London, To-day.
The question of who is to pay the cost of control of the Spanish coast is coming more in the limelight as the plan slowly approaches realisation.

It is reported in well-informed circles that Britain will assume 16 per cent. of the cost.

It is furthermore presumed that two main control officials will be appointed, one for the Franco-Spanish border and one for the Spanish-Portuguese frontier.

Both these officials, it is assumed, as well as the secretary-general in control headquarters in London, will be British. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW GUN FACTORY

Production Begun At Nottingham

It is officially announced that production has now begun at the Government's new factory at Nottingham for the manufacture of big guns. The factory is to be known as the Royal Ordnance Factory, Nottingham.

The key men and skilled machinists who were sent to Woolwich Arsenal several months ago for training have returned to Nottingham. They will be followed by others as soon as machines are ready for them.

It will be some time before there is full production. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men will then be employed.



Cruc fighting is going on in Oviedo, where the Government have again secured a foothold. This picture showing a typical scene in the Oviedo fighting, was taken during the earlier battle for the town, which was relieved by insurgent relief columns.



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THE POLISH MANIFESTO

Marshal Smigly-Ricz's proclaimed intention of establishing the totalitarian state system in Poland may be viewed as taking Europe one further step towards the disintegration of its ancient culture, and as such, as profoundly disturbing. It is true that a virtual dictatorship has controlled the destinies of Poland for years past and that the adoption of the Italo-German model is a change of method rather than of system. But the distinction, however subtle, is none the less important.

Marshal Pilsudsky's dictatorship was of that benign type loosely termed "a benevolent autocracy." Smigly-Ricz is not content with the loyal support of the Polish people. He would produce a machine-like and machine-made uniformity and the complete destruction of individuality in thought and taste, a result which can only be viewed with apprehension by those who still believe that Europe can, with wise statesmanship, be lifted clear of her present dangers. For the spread of totalitarianism cannot do other than hinder.

Europe's present tension, no one attempts to deny, dates from the disappearance from Europe of German democracy, a direct result of the great world depression.

If American loans to Germany had not slowed down toward the end of 1928, if the general depression had been less sudden or less violent, if the German bank crash of 1931 had not been precipitated and prolonged by political antagonism, Stresemann might still be in spirit with German politics.

It was because a universal and devastating economic crisis descended upon Europe, just when its political discontents were coming to a head, that Europe to-day fears war. Rebellion against the peace treaties was inevitable. But an economic breakdown, on the colossal scale of that which took place, was not inevitable. Nor was the peculiar nationalism of the Nazis. It was the coincidence of political ferment and economic collapse that produced the Pandora's box of woes which has opened upon Europe in the last three years.

One consequence is that the Franco-German rapprochement so eagerly anticipated in 1926 has been postponed for many years. Another is that Mussolini, taking advantage of the lazy optimism of Britain and of the renewed fears of Germany felt in Paris, has all but

smashed the League of Nations in which such high hopes were placed in the Briand era. Another is that Britain, at last aroused from her lethargy, is arming as never before — whether for collective defence or for just old-fashioned individual defence she does not yet know.

Without Germany and Italy, so it seems, the League is too weak to enforce peace. So Europe faces the paradox that the League must — so many think — include the very dictators whom it is thought necessary to restrain. This is the dilemma around which all the forthcoming discussion of "reform of the League" will centre.

Meanwhile rearmament proceeds, with terrific financial strain. Economic hardship may serve as an incentive to aggression, for discontent at home tempts a search for glory abroad. It is foolish to think that money reserves are necessary to a war.

Not only may bankrupt nations carry on war but the approach of bankruptcy may push them into war. This is, of course, always a dangerous game and none the less so in times such as these. For war means heavy taxation, which involves the appropriation by the State of private wealth and hence a social revolution. It may lead also to other than economic revolutions, as the last war did in Russia, Austria, Germany, Turkey.

Indeed, in these times war in Europe may be regarded as itself a form of revolution. Those who fear it because of the probable bombing of cities might well fear it even more because of the likelihood that it would sweep away private wealth and destroy what is now left of that capitalistic middle-class society which for a century has dominated and guided Europe.

It would be an error to imagine that the revolutionary forces loosed by the last war are spent. They continue to-day and with the power to produce another catastrophe.

Poland's step cannot improve matters. It means principally that the European culture, which we call Western civilisation has lost further ground. Germany and Italy, which once were mainstays of it, have rejected it outright. Faith in it elsewhere has wavered.

Faced with this situation, the future of Europe, which in 1926 seemed so hopeful, is in 1937 generally regarded as dubious indeed. For even if the war, which Mr. Churchill and Professor Toynbee so strongly fear, does not materialise, Europe will nevertheless remain divided between democratic and totalitarian nations a situation which is, many believe, the antithesis of progress.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

DIG: "The British press first began to play a marked part in the people's life in the days of Queen Anne. In those early days they had great writers and small circulations. Now we have large circulations. I am not quite sure how to finish that remark."—Winston Churchill

PEACE: "Pacifism is to the true lover of peace what prohibition is to temperance. It is the image of virtue distorted by heresy."—The Very Rev. Robert L. Gannon, president of Fordham University

The Shape Of Roads To Come

A road, in its simplest and precise definition, is the easiest, swiftest and most direct route between any two places.

Arabia's fiercest deserts have their roads, unrecognisable by our standards, but known to the Bedouin as the best possible—sometimes the only possible—way between two water-holes. In such primitive conditions, by a gloriously lucid logic, the better road always supersedes the worse, till all but the best possible are eliminated.

Inadequate For Modern Needs

It would be an excellent thing if the same simple process could be applied to our roads, for, in their very different circumstances, only a casuist would describe them as the best possible routes.

It is the peculiar tragedy of our time that, while we have knowledge and ability to build the almost perfect road, our road system as a whole is difficult for the traffic it carries, by no means swift or direct by our standards of speed, and, in addition, sometimes extremely dangerous for the traveller.

Far more people lose their lives on our roads in this year of grace than ever lost their purses in the days of Dick Turpin. Our engineers have not been allowed to build the Utopian road system mainly because the Government will not pay for it. Our democracy is sufficiently perfect for that to mean we have not the will to create the perfect road system.

Factions That Prevent Progress

No individual, if asked, would object to money being spent on roads. It is not spent because the community allows itself to be divided into factions, forgetting that all are road users with a common interest in a good road. These factions tend to concentrate on blaming each other for road accidents, and often forget to blame the true culprit, the insufficient road. Thus money which ought to be spent on roads is diverted to other purposes, and no effective public protest made.

The road system I shall try to describe is, in my opinion, the best possible; the only quality we lack to create it is the will, for if the will were there the money would be found.

First and foremost, we should build some 6,000 or 7,000 miles of first-class highway. These should have dual carriageways at least. In fact, if the conditions of perfection are to be fulfilled, I ought to ask for treble carriageways in many cases where the flow of traffic alternates.

For instance, Sunday traffic between London and Brighton or Preston and Blackpool in the first part of the day flows mainly coastwards and in the second part is returning. The centre of our three carriageways would be outward bound in the morning and, when the police found the tide of traffic turning, its direction would be reversed. It would also be called into operation when one or the other way needed repair.

Cross Traffic by Tunnel or Bridge

The minimum total width of these trunk routes would be 300 feet; so that ample provision could be made for pedestrians and cyclists. The carriageways should have non-skid surfaces which would remain light in colour when wet, and corners when corners were absolutely unavoidable would be banked.

The great main routes would run from the Kent coast to Scotland, from Scotland to Plymouth and from Plymouth to London. They would then pass within reasonable distance of most of the great centres of population.

It is essential, of course, that these super-roads should be as direct as possible and—above all—that they should have no cross-

roads to slow down traffic. Where minor roads joined or left them it should be possible to drive obliquely into or out of the main flow of traffic. Cross traffic should proceed either by bridge or tunnel over or under the main artery.

As important as these great trunk roads is the provision of about 20,000 miles of Grade 2

The dual carriage-way system makes head-on collisions, one of the most serious types of accident, virtually impossible.

Something more effective is needed than pottering about with speed limits, road signs and police traps. . . . We want something much heroic.

If road transport is not to be for ever under the reproach that, as an industry, it is responsible for more deaths than any other, our new roads must be of different design from the old.

It has been driven into the public conscience what the ideal highway must be in modern conditions. It must segregate the fast traffic from the slow for the acceleration of the one and the protection of the other.

roads. Many of these would require double carriageways; in special cases treble. An absolute minimum width of 120 feet between fences would be required for them. They would be designed as far as possible to conduct traffic from and lead it into the main channels. They would require the same conditions of surface and banked corners as the first-class highways.

Roads Must Be Roads—Not Streets

In the construction of these roads the fullest advantage would have to be taken of the principles of the Town and Country Planning Act of 1932 and the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act of 1935. A clear distinction must always be maintained between a road and a street. We do not want any of the

roads I have visualised to be fringed with dwelling houses, shops, factories and so on.

Aesthetic considerations must also be taken into account. Trees should be planted along our roads in such positions that they would not have to be disturbed in a few years. Landscapes and fine vistas should be preserved and the road so made that the traveller has opportunities to view them.

Bridges should be of sufficient width, spanning railway, river or canal with arches to spare, so that communications at the lower levels are not interrupted and crossing the main thoroughfare can be avoided.

Bays Where The Traveller Might Pause

At intervals along the road, bays or halts should be provided. Here the public vehicle may take up or set down passengers, the tired driver rest or the tourist pause to enjoy the view. A good road should open up the country for enjoyment as well as provide a route through it.

When approaching a great town numerous "feeder" roads would have to be provided so that traffic leaving and entering the "through" route may merge into the general flow instead of interrupting it.

We now come to roads within the urban areas. A town must be considered, not only in its function as a centre of population and industry, but also as a meeting place of routes. Too often it is only an obstruction to traffic. Towns almost invariably owe their origin to the convergence upon them of roads and often to their position on a river crossing. We destroy one of their essential services if we allow them to become a liability instead of an asset to road communications.

The well-designed modern town should provide not only clear routes for "through" traffic but also a system of communicating roads so that vehicles can exchange from one road to another. Secondly, these roads must be designed to provide convenient exchange facilities with other methods of transport, railways, air lines, and, if the town is a port, shipping.

This section of our urban road system must be devoted entirely to traffic requirements. The essential highways should not be allowed to

develop into shopping centres or housing estates. I must again emphasise the distinction between a road and a street. These are the roads. The streets are a very different matter.

Shops With Recessed Ground Floors

Streets exist primarily for the service and convenience of the houses, shops, offices, factories, schools and public buildings which line them. Through the streets the traffic stream should filter to its final destination. Facilities must be provided for parking or waiting, and the convenience of the pedestrian must occupy an extra portion of our attention.

Traffic in the streets cannot expect to go fast. Indeed, I cannot imagine any reasonable motorist—and most motorists are eminently reasonable—wanting to speed through the streets when provided with a road system on the lines I suggest.

The famous Chester Rows suggest an excellent model for street design in a shopping and business centre. Modern "rows," with the ground-floor of buildings recessed 15 or 20 feet to provide a footway within the building line, and the height of the first floor level defined to allow the provision of an upper footway which could be continued over side streets, would not only be the solution of most of our congested street problems, but convenient and attractive architecturally.

Day-Dreaming, Maybe—But Inevitable

There may be some who will regard this ideal road system of mine as a piece of extravagant day-dreaming. It would be impossible, they will say, because it would cost too much, as if the price we are already paying in human life for the present chaos were not extravagant enough.

I believe that a system something like mine—I say mine merely for convenience; I claim no patent rights—is not only possible but essential, and, sooner or later, inevitable.

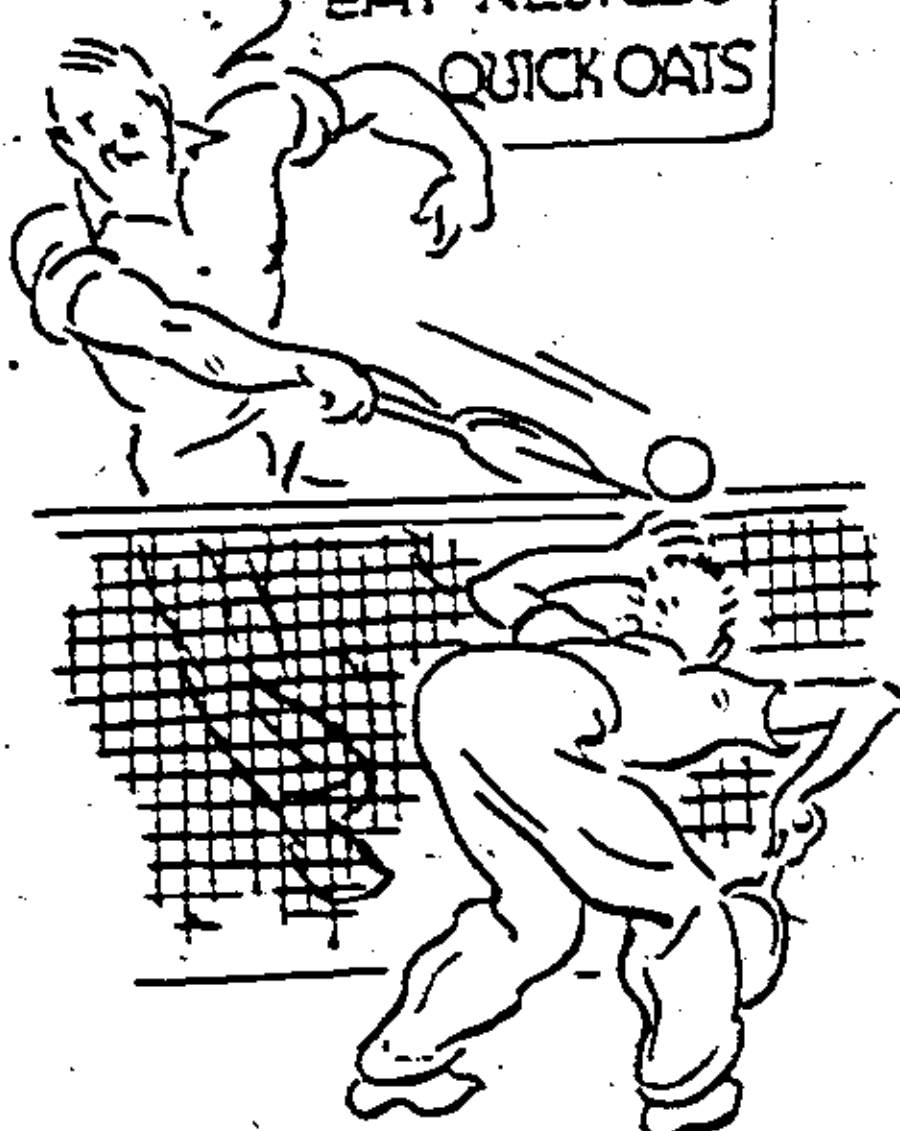
For good roads are in every sense a matter of life and death. Many of the alarming number of road accidents that are attributed to "failure of the human element" can, in my opinion, be traced back in the end to the shortcomings of the road.

Will These Things Come In Our Time?

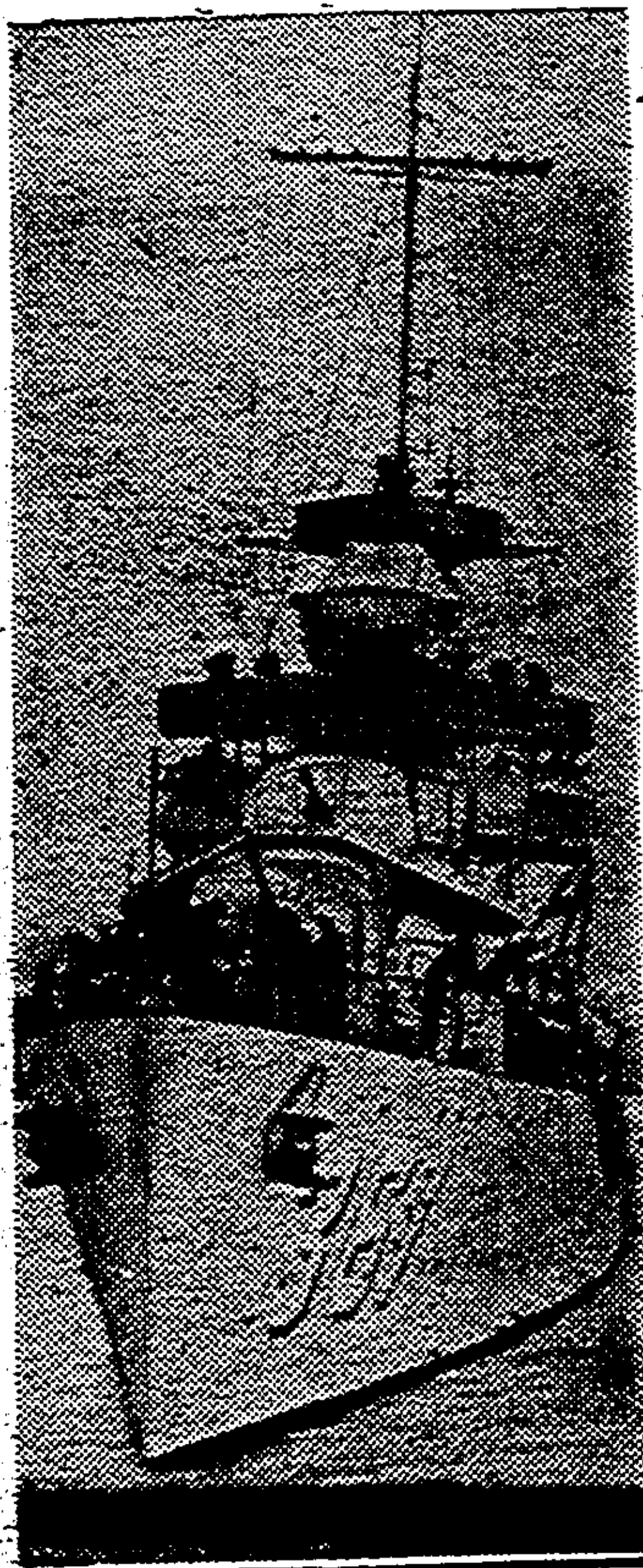
Bad surfaces, blind corners, anachronisms like hump-backed bridges, place such a strain on the driver that when the moment of crisis arises his tired nerves fail to react as swiftly as they should. The result may be another death on the road. Multiplicity of rules and regulations only add to the nervous strain, making drivers still more accident-prone.

The roads are a national responsibility and should be tackled as such. The Trunk Roads Act is welcome as a step towards the full realisation of this; let us hope the opportunities it affords will be fully utilised—and in our time.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK DE GOVERNMENT NOT EXCLUSIVE

Nanking, To-day.
The manifesto issued by the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, endorsing Nanking's pacific policy towards Japan and reiterating the necessity to exterminate the "Communist scourge," has been reinforced by a statement by General Chiang Kai-shek.

CHIANG STILL PREMIER

Nanking, To-day.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will preside at the weekly conference of the Executive Yuan this morning and will resume all his offices.

In an interview, the Generalissimo stated that the Chinese Government does allow freedom of speech, except the propaganda of communism, the divulging of military news and the spreading of unfounded rumours.

He added that the Government needs the services of all able men throughout the country, but will not admit communists and the traitors who would ruin the Government. Regarding the release of political prisoners, the Generalissimo stated that the Government has done this periodically, and will release even communists and all Government opponents if they are really repentant.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Generalissimo rejects the idea of a Popular Front as advocated by the Sianfu mutineers and Communists, as it was necessary to exclude opportunists and dissensionists from the Government.

General Chiang, however, declared that the Government would continue to adhere to a policy of inviting non-members of the Kuomintang to participate in the administration.

EXPERT ADVICE

They would also seek the advice of experts on all subjects wherever they be found.

The Generalissimo's statement promises freedom of speech to the press within well-defined limits, and concludes with the liberation of political prisoners, including Communists, provided that they sincerely repent.

No general amnesty, however, will be granted to political prisoners, concluded General Chiang.—Reuter.

How to Keep That



If you want to know how to keep that look at Barbara Read, who is seen above doing Hollywood moving picture lot. She has just high jump.

Who Ate Our Porridge?

Mama Bear looks a bit belligerent as the three little bears at the Washington, D. C. Zoo stand by. These three little fellows were born to a Kadiak bear mated with a Polar bear. One of the "Believe it or not" events at any Zoo. The triplets also set a record for multiple births to bears in captivity.



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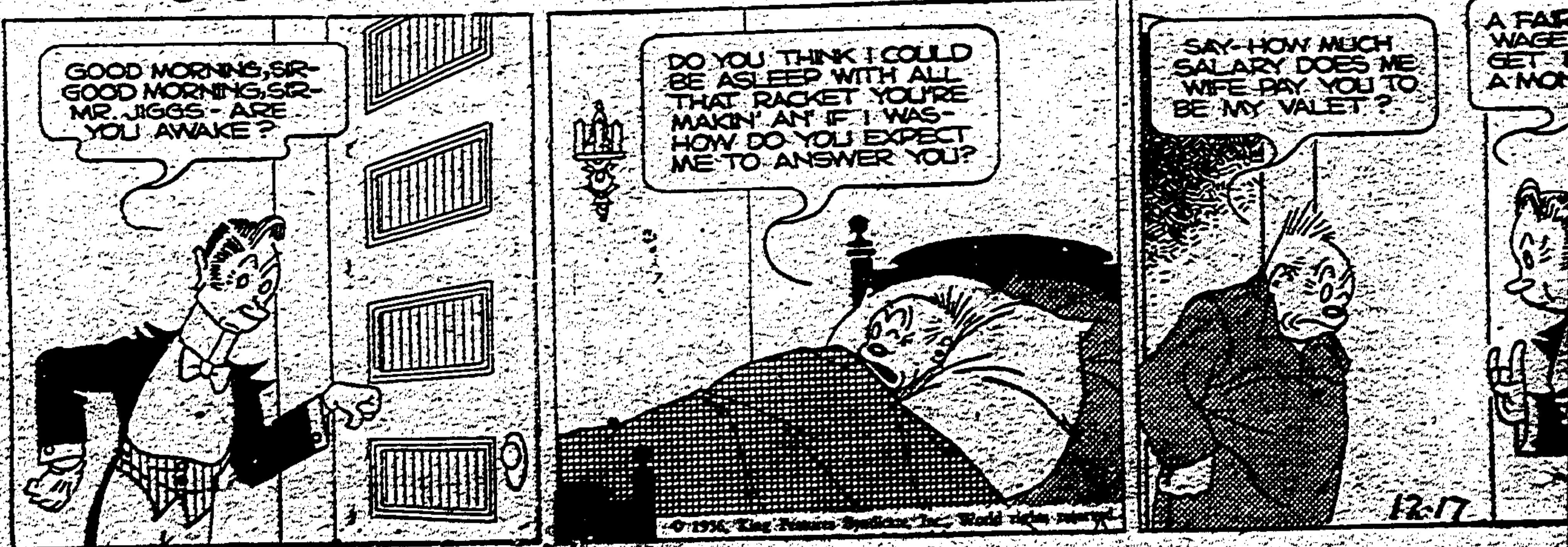
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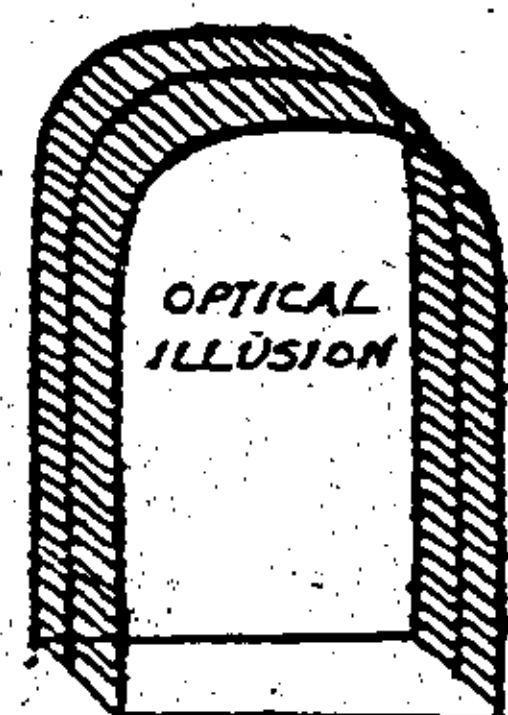
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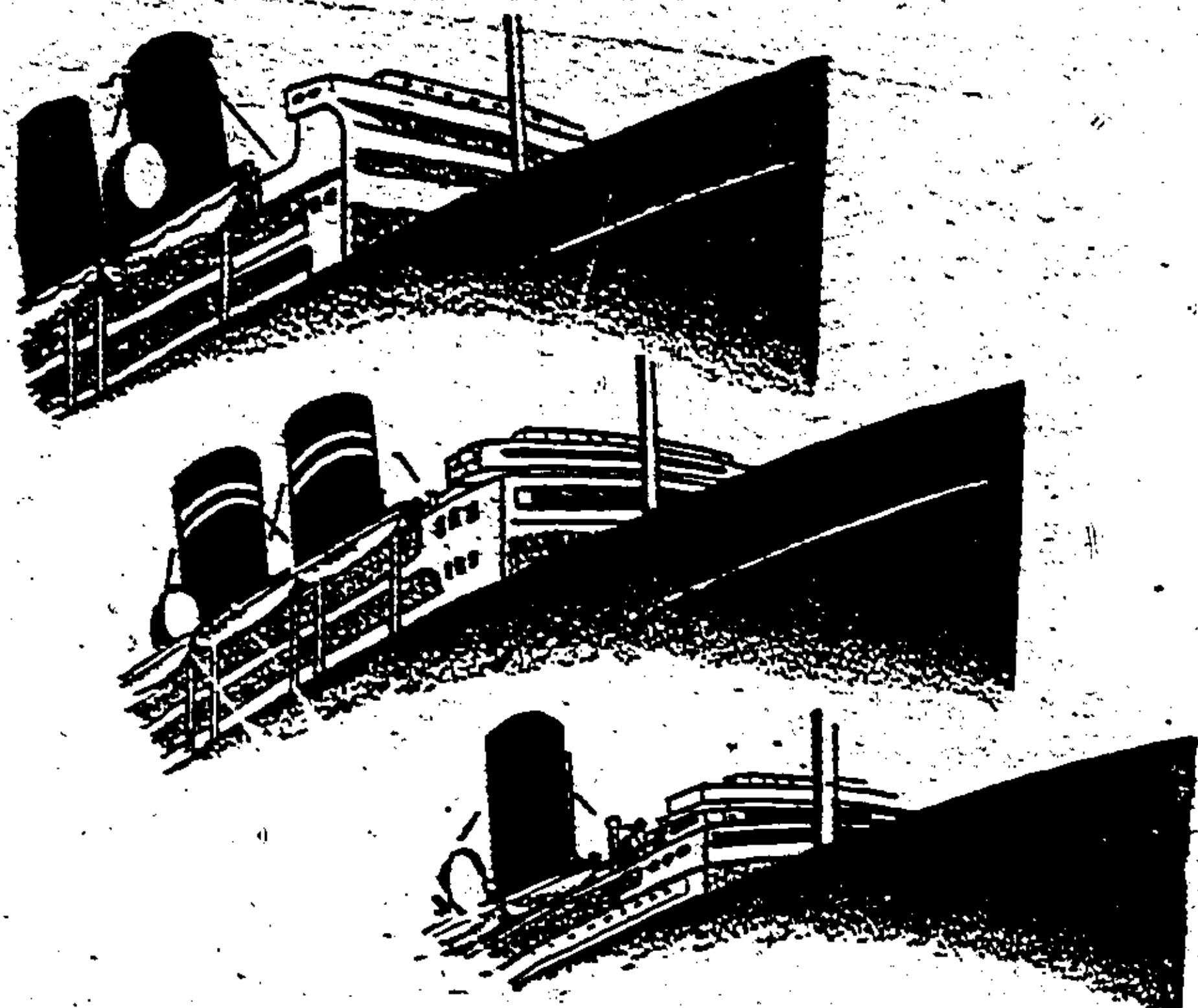


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Amoy	Tilawa	February 25
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 25
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 26
Japan	Kamo Maru	February 26
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Asama Maru	February 27
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Straits	Tango Maru	February 27
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	February 27

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March).	Eridan	Tues., Feb. 23
	G. P. O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 26th March).	Eridan	Tues., Feb. 23
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 13th March).	Empress of Japan	Tues., Feb. 23
	Parcels,	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	La Plata Maru	Tues., Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed., Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 24th March and London Parcels — due London, 31st March.	Agamemon	Wed., Feb. 24
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 24, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	Feb. 24, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Feb. 24
Parcels	Letters,	Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	Wed., Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 26
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd March.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 26
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 11th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 26
	Reg.,	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 27th March.	Haruna Maru	Fri., Feb. 26
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	Letters,	Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

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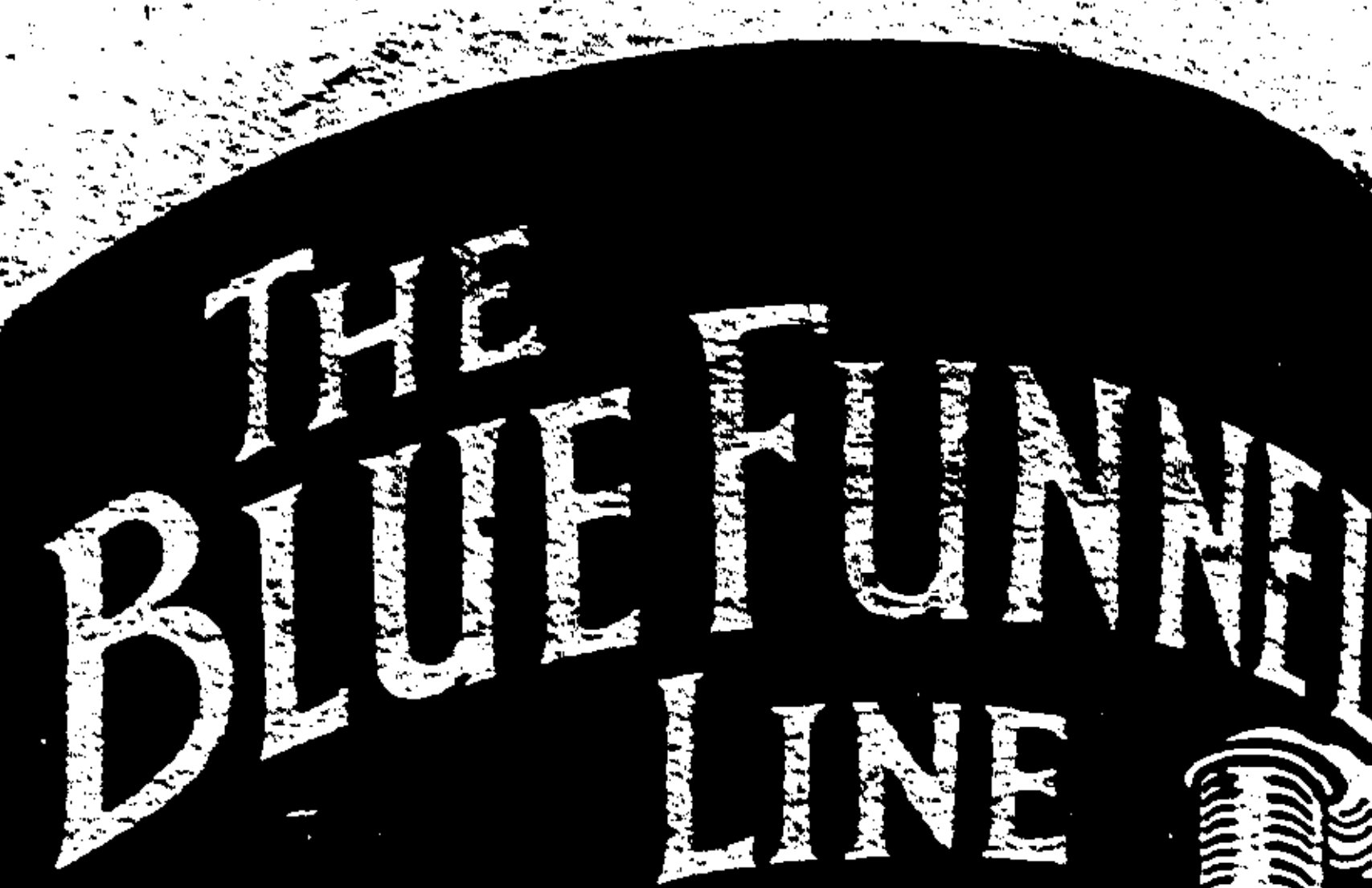
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	Arabia Maru	Mon.,	5th Apr.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.			
	Buyo Maru	Wed.,	3rd Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.			
	Havana Maru	Thurs.,	4th Mar.
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.			
JAPAN PORTS via Dairen.			
	Himalaya Maru	Tues.,	23rd Feb.
	Arabia Maru	Fri.,	26th Feb.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.	Hong Kong Maru	Sun.,	28th Feb.
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CHANGTE	9 Apr.	16 Apr.	19 Apr.	5 May		
TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	6 June		
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Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

China Lights (Old) \$13¾/.80 sa.
China Lights (New) \$10.80 sa.

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	10 a.m.	L.	L.
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Masbate Consol.	.43½		
Min. Resources	.41		
Northern Mining	.15		
Paracale Gumans	.71		
Salacot Mining	.07½		
San Mauricio	3.10		
Suyoc Consol.	.47		
United Paracales	1.25		

SINGAPORE RAW RUBER

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	Buyers	
Spot	36	Up ⅞
March	36½	Up ⅞
Apr/June	36½	Up ⅞
July/Sept.	36½	Up ⅞
Market:	Firm.	

TANKS FOR BRITISH CAVALRY

All the eight cavalry regiments of the British Army, which are to be mechanised under the scheme announced in December, 1935, are likely to be equipped with light tanks.

When the scheme was announced it was intended that some should be converted into mechanised cavalry—that is, the personnel would be carried in light trucks. The latter decision may now be altered.

The truck had been successfully tested during the summer training of 1935 by a squadron of the 3rd Hussars. It carried eight men with their equipment and ammunition, and a light automatic. It had been specially designed to make rapid exit easy.

The underlying idea was to provide increased mobility and radius of action for cavalry while retaining their role as an arm of opportunity—for rapid occupation of tactical features some distance in advance of the main army as well as for protective work. The French have the same idea of transporting their cavalry in motor vehicles.

Economy In Personnel

The conclusion to be drawn from the change of plans is presumably that, in taking stock of the requirements of the Army and in particular of the new mobile division which is being created, it is found that more tanks are needed.

Their role is not dissimilar to that of the new mobile division which is a greater economy in personnel and armoured protection is available, though there is rather less fire power.

The new move will increase the desire of the Tank Corps that these new units should be incorporated with them. It is, however, a wise concession to sentiment, which is always a powerful factor in esprit de corps, to allow the cavalry to retain their regimental traditions and identity intact.

Their role in battle is not essentially changed. It is only a new method evolved by modern science of carrying the men.

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	1	2	3
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Why	2	1	0
L. C. L.	2	1	0
Eve	2	0	2
Lancashire	2	0	0
Dynasty	2	0	0
Lan	1	3	2
L. Dunbar	1	3	1
Li Po-chun	1	1	0
Gordos	1	1	0
L. Reidy	1	0	3
T. M. Gregory	1	0	0
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Helenside	1	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Eu Tong-sen	0	2	4
F. C. Hall	0	1	2
Li Shiu-pang	0	1	1
Hem	0	1	1
V. M. Grayburn	0	1	1
Wayfoong	0	1	0
C. N. K.	0	1	0
H. A. Browning	0	1	0
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	0	1	0
Ling	0	1	0
J. E. D.	0	1	0
Sunshine	0	0	2
Chiu Cheong-fan	0	0	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	0	0	1
Fatshan	0	0	1
Consort	0	0	1
Weetoo	0	0	1
Totals	25	23	25

There was a dead-heat for first and third places.

F.A. CUP DRAW

London, To-day.

Tottenham Hotspur, who reached the Sixth Round of the F. A. Cup last year when they lost to Sheffield United runners-up to the Arsenal, again qualified for this stage of the competition yesterday, when they beat Everton in their Fifth Round replay by 4 goals to 3, after sharing two goals last Saturday.

Arsenal, who are 9 to 2 favourites for the Cup, according to the latest betting figures from Tattersall's, will meet West Bromwich, runners-up in the 1934-35 season, and this should provide one of the best struggles of the day.

London, Yesterday.

The following is the draw for the Sixth Round of the F. A. cup, which is being played on March 6.

Grimsby or Wolverhampton v. Sunderland.

West Bromwich v. Arsenal.
Millwall v. Manchester City.
Tottenham v. Preston.

—Reuter.

MILLWALL'S THIRD DIVISION WIN

London, To-day. — Millwall, who have reached the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup competition, yesterday won their Third Division (South) League fixture when they beat Bristol City at home by 3 goals to 1. —Reuter.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY INTERPORT REFEREE

Sergeant E. G. Isley, R.E., who was the referee at the recent Interport football match between Hong Kong and Shanghai, gave an interesting address to the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association yesterday evening on "Football History."

Mr. Needa's Third Win In Five Years!

ANOTHER DUNBAR STABLE SEQUENCE BROKEN

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(By "RAPIER")

HAPPY EVE NOT ONLY GAVE THE EVE STABLE AND MR. V. V. NEEDA A SECOND SUCCESSIVE DERBY TRIUMPH BUT IT ALSO BETTERED LIBERTY BAY'S RECORD DERBY TIME, CLIPPING NO LESS THAN FOUR SECONDS OFF MR. DUNBAR CRACK'S 1932 TIME. HAD IT BEEN EXTENDED YESTERDAY IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE COME VERY CLOSE TO LIBERTY BAY'S TRACK RECORD OF 2.56.3. BE THAT AS IT MAY, 3.00.4 FOR THE 1½ MILES ON ITS FIRST APPEARANCE IN A RACE PROMISES GREAT THINGS IN THE FUTURE. IN PASSING ONE MUST DRAW ATTENTION TO MR. NEEDA'S FINE DERBY RECORD — HE HAS RIDDEN THE WINNER THREE TIMES IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND RODE ROSE-QUEEN INTO SECOND PLACE IN THE 1935 CLASSIC!

Rosemary was not quite tuned up for the Derby — another week was needed — but it gave a promising performance over 1¼ miles. Expansion Time provided a real surprise as there were not many who thought it would have the staying power. To have beaten Havoc Eve was no mean feat after the latter's showing in the Trial Plate on Saturday.

The Dynasty stable shattered the Dunbar stable's proud record of six successive wins in the Foochow Cup on Saturday and yesterday King's Warden again beat Wild Life — again only just — to stop a sequence of eight Dunbar successes in the Challenge Cup. Mrs. Dunbar, however, had three wins to her credit, through Bear Claw, which also won on Saturday, Red Feather and Aztec, and she now heads the owners' list.

Mr. Frost, as the result of two wins yesterday, is now leading the jockeys' list.

Mr. D. Black broke his "duck" with two wins in Australian pony races, while E. C. Leighton, V. C. Sung, S. C. Liang, I. C. Harris and V. V. Needa, the last named in the Derby, also registered their first wins at the Annual Meeting.

J. Akroyd-Hunt, D. A. Coppin and G. W. Sewell, who requires only one win to graduate from the novice class, made their 1937 debut, but without success.

Among the stables to record their first win of the season were Gordos's, L. Reidy's, A. J. Lewis's, Choice's, Helenside's, J. F. Macgregor's and Kong Bros.

Among the 33 jockeys who have been seen in action at the Valley this season, Messrs. J. J. Palmer and Paul Botelho were absentees yesterday.

RECORDS OF THE WINNERS

The following are the summarised results of the first two days' races, the abbreviation A.M. standing for Annual Meeting and the figure following being the first or second day:

China Ponies

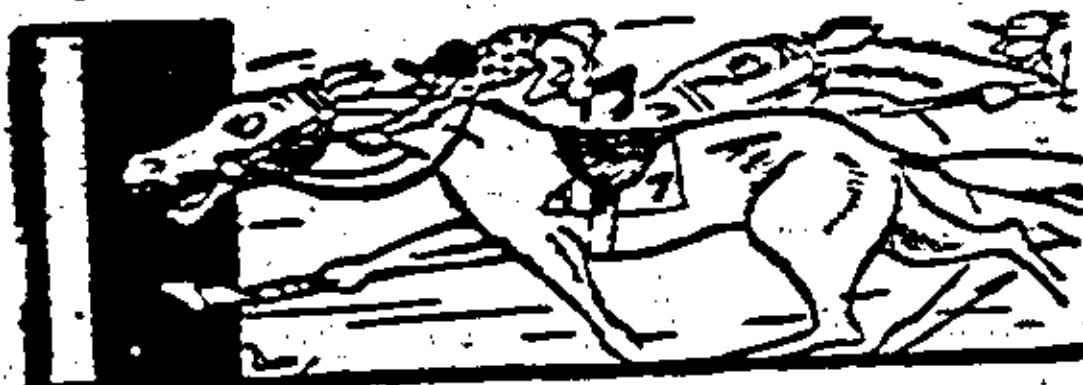
HALF A MILE

1.00.2—Arax (Marshall, 155); 2 National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.

0.59.3—Lancashire Tich (H. M. Pih, 152); 2, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, Aramis (Frost, 157). Neck and length. A.M. 1.

FIVE FURLONGS

1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needa, 158). 1½ lengths and short head. A.M. 1.



SIX FURLONGS

1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 1.

1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). ½ length and neck. A.M. 1.

SEVEN FURLONGS

1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152) and Helephant (Leighton, 150); 3, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.

ONE MILE

2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.

1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.

2.01.1—Bistra (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 152); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.

2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS

2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.

2.18.0—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.

1¼ MILES

2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.37.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.

1½ MILES

3.00.4—Happy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.

3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. E. Li, 158). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.

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SWEEPSTAKE ERROR

Mistake That Jockey Club Could Have Averted

Owing to the extremely poor facilities offered the Press at Race Meetings at the Valley, a mistake was made in the draw for the Derby Sweepstake in last night's final edition.

The ticket which drew Happy Eve, the winner, was No. 136871 and not No. 13687 as was reported. Copied over the shoulder of an official—no official list is ever given the Press—the mistake arose as the result of varied coloured ink on the list being made up, and it so happened that the Happy Eve line was the most indistinct of the 28 lines!

We would take this opportunity to urge the Jockey Club to issue official statements to the Press on any matter in which the public's money is concerned. This act would not only help the Press, but it would be greatly appreciated by the general racing fraternity.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared as the result of the first two days:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	4	5	6	6
F. Marshall	4	1	0	10
H. C. Pih	3	2	0	9
D. S. Li	3	0	2	6
D. Black	2	2	0	8
J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
E. C. Leighton	1	3	3	8
T. L. Wong	1	3	2	7
V. C. Sung	1	2	0	5
V. V. Needa	1	1	2	8
H. M. Pih	1	1	0	15
S. C. Liang	1	0	1	9
I. C. Harris	1	0	0	6
N. Deitz	0	1	2	7
Ip Kui-ying	0	1	1	3
Y. T. Fung	0	0	2	5
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	4
S. L. Yuen	0	0	1	6
H. J. Hearne	0	0	1	8
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	1
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	0	1
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	1
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
R. M. P. Bainsfather	0	0	0	3
C. L. Gregory	0	0	0	3
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	4
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	4
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	5
K. L. Ip	0	0	0	5
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	6
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	0	12
Totals	25	23	25	187

* Visiting riders.

There was a dead-heat for first and third places.

1¼ MILES

3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kinora (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies

SIX FURLONGS

1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Home Brew (H. M. Pih, 152); 3, Such Fun (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half length and 3. A.M. 1.

1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

ONE MILE

1.46.1—Sancy Pace (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 146); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.

1.49.0—Llanarmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fun (Frost, 156). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.

1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and many. A.M. 2.

1½ MILES

3.22.0—Strathroy (Black, 164); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.

LORD HAWKE ON ALLEN'S SUCCESS

CHARITY FOOTBALL IN CANTON

Saints-Recreio Team Hold Chinese

VISITING HALVES IN LIMELIGHT

Before a record crowd in Canton on Sunday, a Hong Kong team drawn from St. Joseph's and Recreio shared two goals in an exhibition charity game with a Chinese team, composed mostly of South China "A" players, in aid of the funds of the Canton Hospital.

The Chinese fielded their best side which included Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong, Pau Ka-ping and Ip Pak-wah, while the local team missed the services of U. B. Souza, in goal, and N. Beltrao, in the pivotal position.

The Hong Kong team combined well in the forward line, B. Gosano, Ward and Leonard on the right, gave Lee Kwok-wai and Tam Kong-pak a trying time with their short passing in the first half, while Gomes and Alves displayed good understanding on the left-wing.

SOUND DEFENCE

The intermediate line was somewhat weak. Hussain watched Lee Wai-tong throughout the game, while behind him, Costa and Gosano were on tip-top form, the former being prominent with some hefty kicking.

The Chinese were a goal in arrears at the interval and brought in Lee Ting-sang, at left back to enable Tam Kong-pak to take Ip Pak-wah's place at inside-left.

TSO AND TAY HELD

This change greatly livened the attack and Marques had to deal with powerful shots in succession from Fung and Lee Wai-tong. Tso Kwai-shing found his speed of no avail against Marques, while on the opposite side Silva held Tay throughout.

The team from Hong Kong opened the scoring when Ward beat Pau with a fast grounder, and in the second half, Lee Wai-tong equalised for the Chinese. D. Leonard had a great opportunity of giving his side victory when in the closing minutes, he sent in a great drive which Pau just managed to deflect for a corner.

Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping; Tam Kong-nak and Mak Shui-hon; Cheng Ying-kong, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Tav Quee-liang.

St. Joseph's-Recreio:—V. Marques; V. Costa and A. V. Gosano; C. Marques, A. Bussain and E. Silva; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and T. Alves.

INTERPORT SOCCER SEQUEL

Lim Tak-po Given Suspension

Lim Tak-po, the South China "B" centre-half, was suspended for the remainder of the season by the Emergency Committee which sat yesterday evening to consider his case. He was sent off the field while playing for the Combined Chinese against the Shanghai Inter-



N. Beltrao, above, badly injured his right knee in the game between the H.K.F.A. and East China, and did not play against the Canton team for the Combined St. Joseph's-Recreio side last Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT K.C.C. AT CRICKET

G. Souza Undefeated For Century

J. R. WAY TAKES 3 FOR 5

At King's Park yesterday the Hong Kong Volunteers beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 87 runs in a friendly cricket match. G. Souza, the Craigengower bowler, was in great batting form and was undefeated for 105 which included 17 boundaries. He followed up this success by taking the wickets of Anderson and Baxter. The last five Kowloon Cricket Club wickets fell for only seven runs.

Scores: H.K.V.D.C.

A. K. Mackenzie, l.b.w., b R. E. Lee	0
G. Souza, not out	105
R. H. Griffiths, c Lee, b Simpson	44
H. Owen-Hughes, c E. C. Fincher, b Anderson	30
H. A. Murray, not out	4
Extras (B15, NB1)	16

Total (for 3 wickets dec.)... 199
F. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, R. M. King, W. Rapley, J. R. Way and F. A. Dunnett did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	7	2	20	1
Lay	9	1	60	0
Anderson	9	1	33	1
Simpson	5	1	23	1
Sargeant	3	0	32	8
Baxter	3	0	13	0
Madar	1	0	2	0

C. B. R. Sargeant bowled one no ball.

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c and b G. Souza	9
K. M. Baxter, c and b Souza	33
F. A. Broadbridge, run out	24
B. D. Lay, c A. Zimmermann, b Dunnett	11
E. C. Fincher, c Owen-Hughes, b Dunnett	9
R. T. Broadbridge, c A. Zimmermann, b Way	13
R. E. Lee, c Mackenzie, b Owen-Hughes	2
C. B. R. Sargeant, c and b Owen-Hughes	2

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port XI on Saturday, February 13. Gough, of the Police, was severely censured in connection with an incident which occurred in the course of the match between the Club juniors and the Chinese Police. On January 16 Gough, who is trainer of the Chinese Police team, was alleged to have made a remark to which the referee, Mr. S. Mac Cormac took exception.

M.C.C.'S ANNIVERSARY: BIG CRICKET WEEK

YORKSHIRE'S GRANTS TO HELP COUNTIES

IMPROVEMENTS AT HEADINGLEY

London, January 28.

IN the course of his speech at the annual meeting of Yorkshire County Cricket Club, at Leeds yesterday, Lord Hawke referred to the M.C.C. tour in Australia. "We must all congratulate Mr. Allen on his great success as a captain," he said. "Australia all love him. We are very thankful that he has once more brought back the old good fellowship and friendliness between the two sides."

"We are proud of our men. They have done well — shall I say almost beyond our expectations, for we knew we were up against a very formidable proposition." Saying that the toss will make a difference, Lord Hawke hoped Allen and Bradman will each win it once in the remaining Tests. He continued:

"I am sure it makes our treasurers' mouths water when they read of the gates out there; nearly £30,000 in five days. Of course, all the counties will get some share of the profits, but one's great regret is it will be reduced by 25 per cent. on account of Exchange."

Referring to the 150th anniversary of M.C.C., Lord Hawke said: "It is a pretty good record when a club can claim the 150th anniversary of its existence, and that is the case this year of the Marylebone Club."

"I do not suppose 150 years ago it was the father and ruler of cricket as it is to-day. Anyway, we do know that in the present generation, and a good deal earlier, the M.C.C. has always been looked up to as the head of cricket and maker of the laws."

REPRESENTATIVE WEEK

"To commemorate this great anniversary we are asking the counties to give up some of their best players and have a great representative week at headquarters."

"M.C.C. has done untold work for cricket and for all the counties, and I do not doubt the counties will readily grant leave to their players to take part on such a record occasion. The two matches will be the M.C.C. team now in Australia versus the Rest of England; and North versus South."

Talking of Yorkshire's playing success, Lord Hawke said:

MANY UNFINISHED

"We were third in the championship instead of first, as in 1935. Though two championship matches only were lost—one more than in the previous year—our wins totalled only ten as against 19; while 18 matches were unfinished."

"There is no doubt that the time lost through bad weather had a great deal to do with the great number of unfinished matches. Also it does not help a player to run into his best form when he is spending half the time sitting in the dressing room."

R. A. J. Simpson, c Griffiths, b Way	2
S. Jex, not out	1
T. A. Madar, b Way	0
Extras (B4, LB2)	6

Total... 112

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	14	1	36	2
Owen-Hughes	7	0	21	2
Rapley	7	0	29	0
Dunnett	6	1	15	2
Way	2	0	5	3
Griffiths	1	1	0	0

YORKSHIRE DATE

Assuring the New Zealand team who are to visit England this summer of a hearty welcome, he announced that Yorkshire will meet them at Leeds on July 10, 12 and 13, and they will also play at Scarborough during the Festival.

"It will be interesting to see how their cricket has progressed since they last toured this country," said Lord Hawke. "I cannot, however, help feeling that the departure of such prominent players—as, for example, Dempster and Merritt—to play in England, is calculated to seriously weaken them."

TRACK RESURFACED

Regarding improvements at Headingley, Lord Hawke told the meeting that the track there had been resurfaced with tar macadam, which should do away with the nuisance caused by dust.

Lord Hawke announced that Yorkshire had decided to make grants of 25 guineas each to Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. "This," he said, "is Yorkshire's little effort to help these two counties to tide over present financial difficulties."

Lord Hawke was re-elected president. Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. T. L. Taylor and Mr. Arthur Sellers were re-elected vice-presidents, and Mr. A. W. Hesilton hon. treasurer.

HOLE IN ONE

Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Captain of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, holed the 14th on the Old Course at Fanling on Sunday in one. The hole, known as Sandy's Pulpit, is 236 yards from the front tee, which was in use.

KOWLOON JUNIOR BRITISH SCHOOL

The school's annual sports will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday, March 5th, at 10 a.m. when Mrs. J. Ralston has kindly promised to distribute the prizes.

EAST MIDLANDS IN RUGBY COUNTY SEMI-FINAL

Warwickshire Lack
Scoring Power

ENGLAND FORWARD BREAKS ANKLE

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, January 29.

The East Midlands beat Warwickshire by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil at Northampton yesterday, and so qualified to meet Lancashire in the semi-final of the County championship. The game was played to the drumming of frozen feet in the stand, for never did a more cruelly bitter wind flay and torment players and spectators alike. The cold, indeed, was arctic and almost beyond endurance, but the game did not suffer as much from dropped passes and unwilling tackling as we might have expected.

There were casualties, to be sure, and rather unfortunate ones, for Milman, the England back-row forward, broke an ankle, and W. Jones, the Warwickshire centre, tore a knee muscle and had to leave the field.

Both these accidents occurred in the second half, but they did not greatly affect the run of play. The East Midlands were clearly the better side, with far more scoring power.

The Warwickshire forwards, it is true, had their great moments in the loose when they stormed the Midlands' line, and Giles was as clever as two men, but attack has to be driven home, and there Warwickshire failed.

BEHIND THE BACK

Behind the scrummage the East Midlands held the whip hand from the start. Cooke at scrum-half was first-rate, Rogers in the centre showed real promise, Lytle on the left wing was uncommonly quick and nimble, and always there was Butler with his menacing pace.

The forwards kept at it with rare vigour, and Harold Wheatley, with his torn jersey, played like a hero for Warwickshire. In the Midlands pack there was Dicks in tremendous form—he might well take the unhappy Milman's place in the England pack on this showing—and Cook and Westow were always fruitfully busy.

DERBY FAVOURITE SCRATCHED

Latest Call-Overs

London, Yesterday.

Lord Astor's unbeaten Early School, the favourite during the winter for the Derby, has been scratched from the Two Thousand Guineas, but the trainer is very hopeful of the horse's chances for the Derby.

National Call-over

The following is the latest call-over for the Grand National:

Davy Jones, who came second in last year's Grand National Steeplechase classic, has been scratched from this year's event.

Royal Mail 100 to 12 t and o.
De la Chance, 100 to 7 o, 100 to 6 t.
Don Bradman, 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Puckabellie, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.
Ready Cash 25 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.

The Lincolnshire

The latest call-over for the Lincolnshire Handicap is as follows:

Laureat, 100 to 8 o.
Volutas, 100 to 6 o, 20 to 1 t.
Nipawav, 18 to 1 t and o.
Monte Sano, 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Pricket, 25 to 1 o.

—Reuter.



Hideo Nishimura, left, and Jiro Yamagishi, centre, two of Japan's Davis Cup players to meet the United States on April 30, are seen above with Jiro Fujikura, another prominent Japanese tennis player, when they visited the Colony early last year, en route to Japan from the All Comers' Tournament held in Manila.

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS SELECTED

TEAM OF THREE TO MEET UNITED STATES

Tokyo, February, 11.

Jiro Yamagishi, Hideo Nishimura and Fumiteru Nakano were selected to-day to represent Japan in the 1937 Davis Cup tennis competition.

JAPAN AND THEIR DAVIS CUP CHANCES

Challenge Made In U.S. Zone

MORE EXPERIENCE SOUGHT

Tokyo, January 29.—Japan, following the lead of Australia, will challenge in the American instead of the European zone in this year's Davis Cup. This announcement has been made by Fikichi Shoda, chairman of the Japanese L. T. A., who said that the choice of zone was dictated in connection with the Japanese "Five Year" plan for bringing the Cup to Japan.

For the last eight years Japan have challenged in the European Zone, and it is considered here that the change of venue will enable the Japanese players to obtain better Davis Cup experience, as in America they will be certain to meet the Americans or the Australians, whose play is regarded highly here.

While in America the members of the Davis Cup team will be encouraged to take part in as many first-class American tournaments as possible. The Davis Cup team, it is expected, will consist of Jiro Yamagishi, Keigo Yamada, Hideo Nishimura, and Fumiteru Nakano.

Yamagishi, Japan's No. 1 player, has won the Japanese title for three successive years. He and Nishimura, ranked No. 2 are Davis Cup players, while Yamada and Nakano are newcomers to the international contest.

Last year Nishimura, owing to ill-health and pressing school duties, retired from competitive tennis, and Japan's Davis Cup chances, such as they were, suffered. This year he will certainly partner Yamagishi in the doubles.

Nishimura, 25, is regarded as Japan's steadiest player. Captain of the Keio University tennis team, he won all major Japanese championships in 1933.

Yamagishi, 24, is Japan's first ranking player. He studied at the University of Illinois for two years and is an artist at trick service.

The Japanese are to meet the United States team in the North American zone of Davis Cup competition.

NEW DRAW SYSTEM IN GALLIA TOURNEY

Big Test For Tennis Stars

SEEDED PLAYERS IN 3RD ROUND

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Cannes, London, January 27.

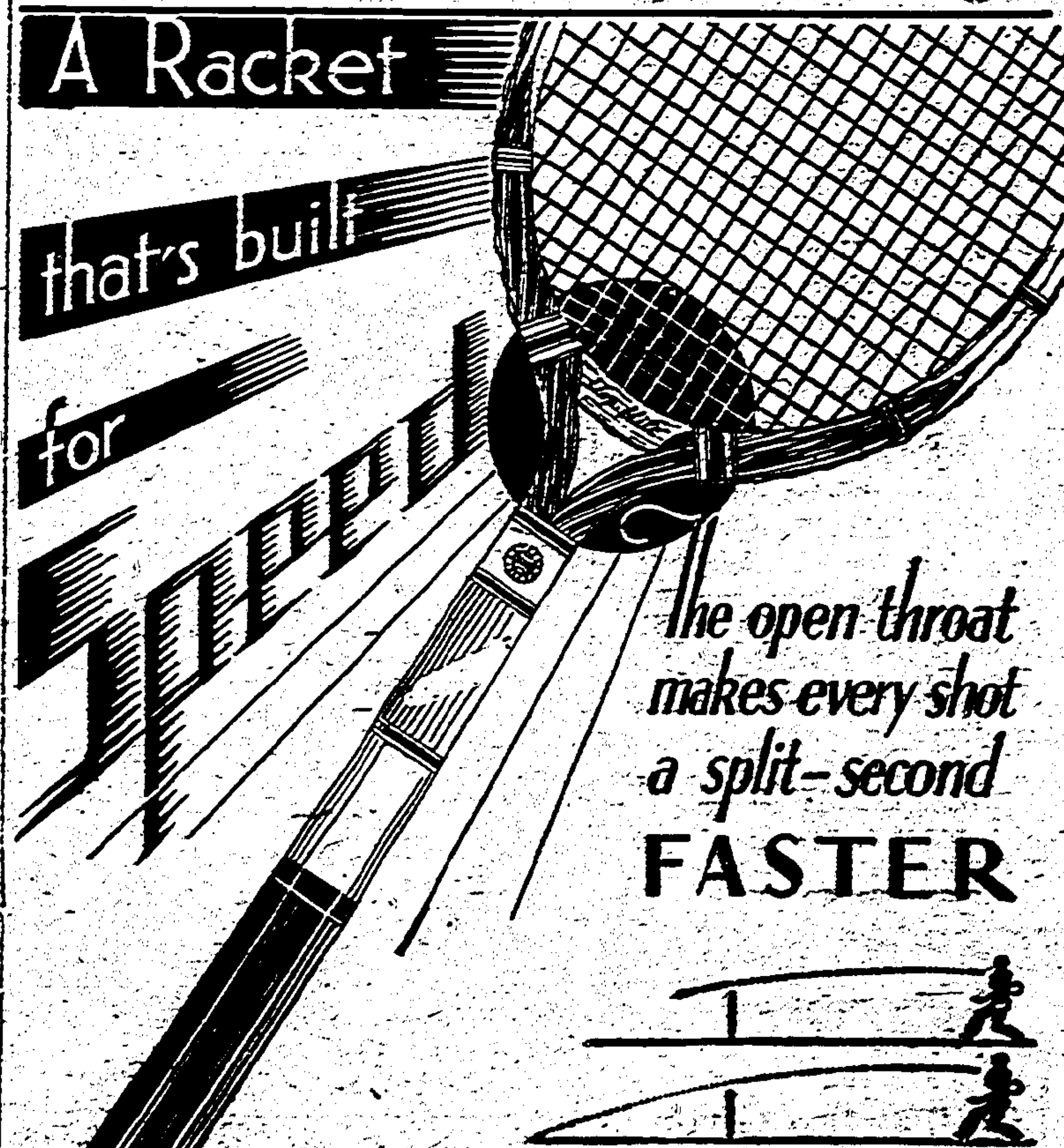
The method of an eliminating draw has been adopted in the Gallia tournament, which was begun to-day. The new system, coming from Paris, has the double advantage of allowing second-class players to qualify in the preliminary rounds while imposing testing matches on the better-class competitors.

Thus Brugnon, Kho Sin Kie, Karston, of Holland, Vodicka, of Czechoslovakia, four seeded players, will not compete until the third round, which is the gateway to the semi-final. The arrangement also allows practice in the difficult Riviera light for newcomers.

The survival of four sheltered players is not necessarily certain. Karston is due to meet William Robertson, the young Californian, who beat him at Nice last year.

In the women's singles the draw is normal, and Madame Mathieu should win the event without undue strain.

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HOCKEY ASSN. ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

Shanghai Invited During Easter INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held yesterday evening in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, and presided over by Mr. A. A. Dand, a letter from the Shanghai Hockey Association concerning the prospects of an Interport during Easter, election of a new President and of a new Hon. Secretary, were the main items which came under discussion.

Among those present were, in addition to Mr. A. A. Dand: Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. M. Xavier, Hon. Treasurer, Sub-Insp. L. Tyler (Police), Mr. A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Mr. Awtar Singh (H.K.V.D.C. Sig.), Mr. G. T. Palmer (Y.M.C.A.), Mr. G. Sommer (H.K.H.C.), Mr. K. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), Lieut. T. B. H. Otway (Army), Mr. A. S. Xavier (Argonauts), Mr. P. Singh (Y.M.C.A.), Mr. S. Singh (Queen's College) Mr. R. Singh (University).

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from the Shanghai Hockey Association, which stated that Mr. H. M. Wetzell, of the Deutscher Klub, had no authority to make any proposals to the H.K.H.A. or to ask for any guarantees should a Northern team contemplate a visit to the Colony. The suggestion from Mr. Wetzell was entirely without any authority from the Shanghai Hockey Association.

SHANGHAI'S VISIT
The letter further stated that Shanghai were contemplating sending a team to Hong Kong during Easter week if that were agreeable to the local Association and asked for no guarantees!

After due consideration it was decided to invite the Shanghai Association here during Easter week, informing them, however, that they took an undue risk in making the trip in view of the unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed at that time of the season, and that Hong Kong would guarantee no expenses.

MACAU INTERPORT
As a result of the Combined Manoeuvres, which take place between March 14 and 21, it was decided to inform Macau to reconsider the date for the annual Interport match and suggested that it be played on March 7. This was entirely dependent on whether Macau could entertain the Colony team on that date. The alternative date was April 4.

Mr. A. A. Dand was unanimously elected President of the Association following the resignation of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who has already left the Colony on long leave, while Sub. Insp. L. Tyler accepted the responsibilities of Hon. Secretary of the Association until such time as Mr. F. A. Kemp, who is shortly proceeding on leave, is again able to resume duty.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENT
As Mr. Dand had accepted the Presidency of the Association, a vacancy was left for a Vice-President and the Rev. J. R. H. was unanimously elected.

The following were selected to represent the various teams in the International Tournament, the first round of which would be played on March 9 and 11, the Semi-Final Round on March 23 and the final



Max Baer, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, above, will probably meet Walter Neusel, of Germany, at the Harringay, Stadium.



Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant, above, is a possible member of the United States Davis Cup team. He recently fully extended Donald Budge, America's hope, in a five set exhibition match at Atlantic City.

on April 4 (the alternative date for the Interport against Macau): England (Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, R.A.), Ireland (Lieut. T. B. H. Otway), Wales (Capt. I. Gwydyr-Jones), Scotland (Lieut. R. D. MacLagan), China (Mr. F. V. Wong), India (Mr. Awtar Singh), Portugal (Mr. A. M. Xavier).

Players intending to participate in the local International Tournament are asked to send in their names and respective positions to their own National representatives at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Xavier mentioned that the Association had made a nett profit of \$34.71 on the Waseda matches.

An Army Hockey team from Hong Kong paid a visit to Macau over the week end and were defeated by the home side by 2-1 after an exciting game. P. Angelo (2) and Capt. Lyland were the goalscorers.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

Following the Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association held last night at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the Interport Hockey Selection Committee met to select a trial team to meet an Army eleven next Thursday on either the U.S.R.C. or Marina ground at 5 p.m. sharp, in preparation for the match against Macau.

The following players are requested to make an appearance in White jerseys:—

U. B. Souza (Argonauts) and Spr. Howlett (R.E.) (goalkeepers); Jogindar Singh (Kumaon Rifles), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts) (full-backs); Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio) (half-backs); S. Fowler (Club), Lt. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. Parker (Police), S. Wall (Police), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) and Pataub (Kumaon Rifles) (forwards).

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P. S. Yang and W. S. Chung (University "B")
lost to Oliveira and Remedios 18-21
beat Carvalho and Silva 21-14
beat Alves and Rodrigues 21-13

LEAGUE TABLES

"A" Division

Recreio "A" 10 9 0 1 72 18 18

University "A" 8 3 0 0 46 3 18

Recreio "B" 3 5 0 0 30 33 10

C.R.C. 12 5 0 0 7 47 61 10

Chinese Y.M.C.A. 5 3 0 0 2 27 18 6

St. Andrew's "A" 11 3 0 0 8 42 60 6

University "B" 8 2 0 0 6 23 48 4

Free Lances 10 1 0 0 9 22 59 2

"B" Division

King's College 10 9 0 1 77 13 18

St. John's 11 8 0 0 3 61 38 16

Kowloon Tong "A" 11 3 0 0 3 64 35 16

V.R.C. 7 5 0 0 2 39 24 10

S. & S. Home 10 2 0 0 2 16 74 4

St. Andrew's "B" 5 1 0 0 7 24 48 2

Kowloon Tong "B" 10 1 0 0 9 24 65 2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged).

BADMINTON SENSATION LAST NIGHT

King's College Lose To St. John's

S. P. CHAN'S FIRST DEFEAT

One of the biggest upsets of the current badminton season took place at the Cathedral Hall last night, when St. John's inflicted the first defeat on King's College in the "B" Division of the League.

King's evidently took the game too easily and introduced a weak third string, with the result that they lost three games from this pairing. A surprising feature of the evening was the first defeat of S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung this season. Woo and Chung also lost two sets.

This encounter proved most thrilling and the whole issue finally depended on the game between Norman Smith and Wilson, and Lam and Lo which was decided in favour of the former pair after a great struggle.

St. John's, V.R.C., and Kowloon Tong "A" are now all in the running for second place in the Junior Division.

Other games last night went very much as expected.

SENIOR TEAM TRIUMPH

At Kowloon Tong, the "A" team beat the "B" team by 7 sets to 2.

H. Chan and C. D'Almada ("B")

lost to R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro 4-21

lost to A. W. da Roza and K. C. Hoo 9-21

lost to J. A. Soares and Peter Lo 13-21

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan ("B")

lost to Lee and Castro 16-21

beat Roza and Hoo 21-10

beat Soares and Lo 21-14

S. F. Smedley and J. J. Alvares ("B")

lost to Lee and Castro 5-21

lost to Roza and Hoo 6-21

lost to Soares and Lo 14-21

KING'S FIRST DEFEAT

At St. John's Cathedral Hall, the home team sensationally defeated King's College by the odd set.

Roland Koh and G. A. Smith (St. John's)

lost to H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung 21-24

beat S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung 21-9

beat C. Lam and K. H. Lo 21-9

N. Smith and Peter Wilson (St. John's)

lost to Woo and Chung 10-21

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beat Lam and Lo 21-19

J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's)

beat Woo and Chung 21-7

lost to Chan and Cheung 6-21

beat Lam and Lo 21-10

DECISIVE WIN

At St. Andrew's Church Hall, University "A" beat St. Andrew's "A" by 8 sets to 1.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's "A")

lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yang 13-21

lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 17-21

beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 21-14

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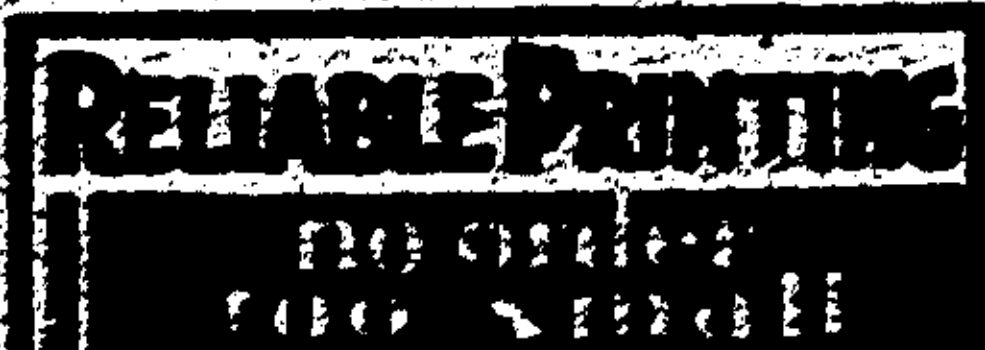
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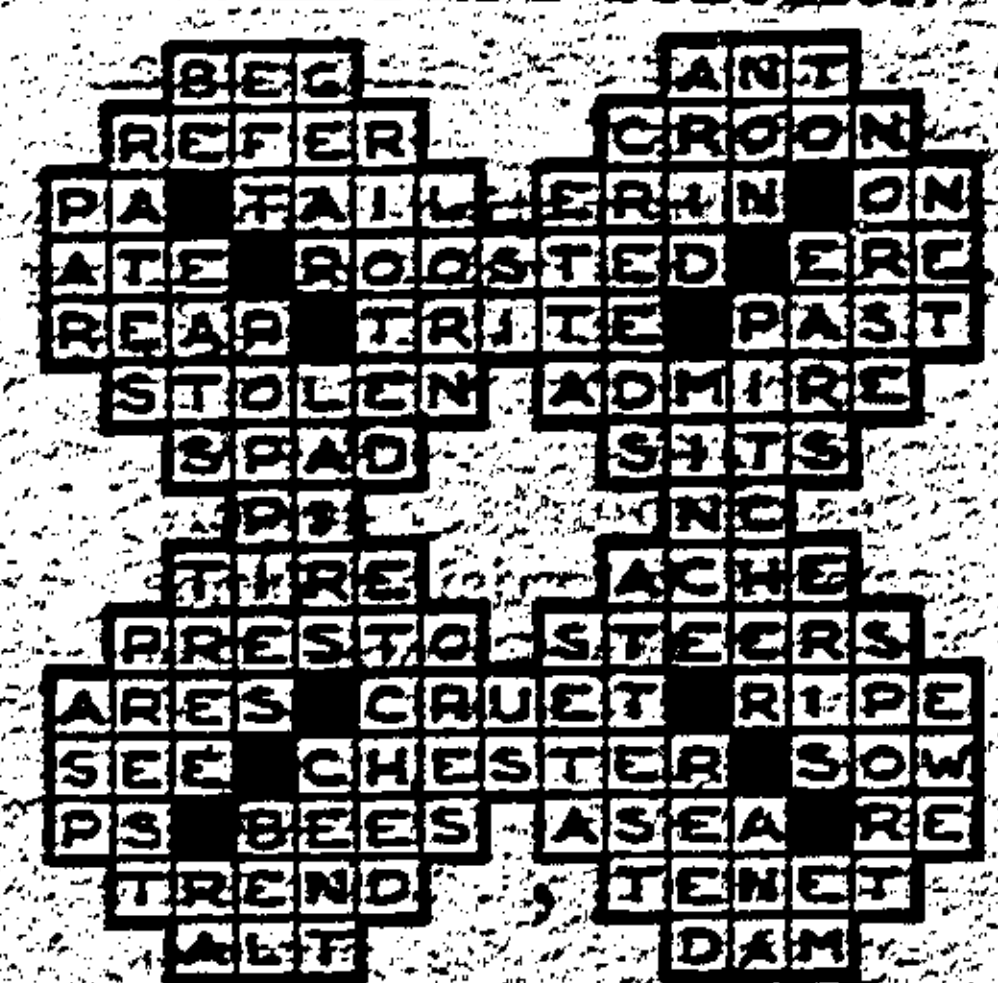
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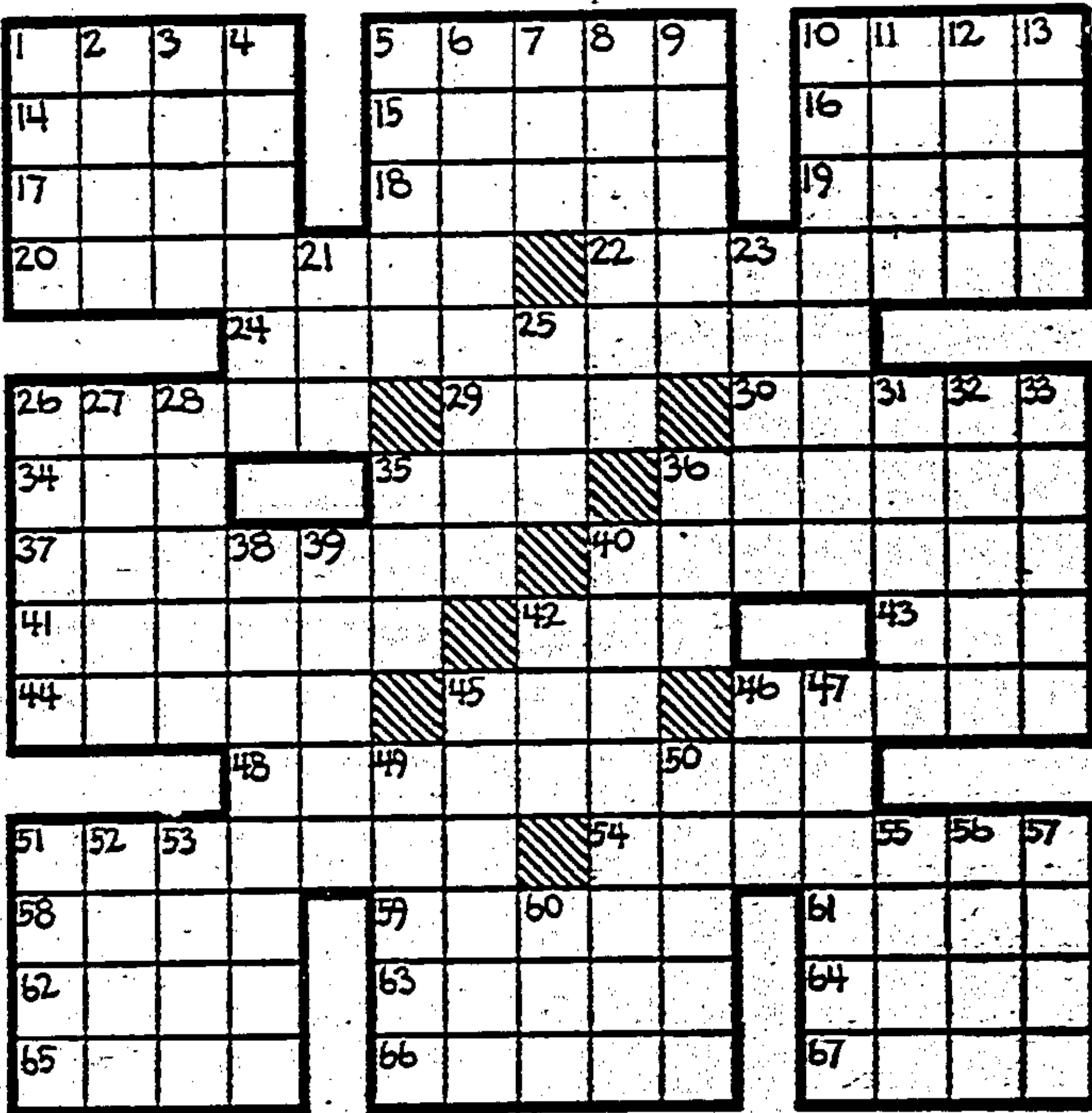
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Plan
- 5-One of a series of steps
- 10-An Indian
- 14-Utter wildly
- 15-The red bear-cat
- 16-Part of a horse's harness
- 17-Man's name (Rus.)
- 18-Finished
- 19-Accessory seed-covering
- 20-Thawing
- 22-Herons
- 24-Authorizing to receive
- 26-Begin
- 29-Twice (Lat.)
- 30-A Greek fabulist
- 34-Move on one leg
- 35-A beverage
- 36-Come
- 37-A blind alley (Fr.)
- 40-Prop up
- 41-A name of Athena
- 42-Gave food to
- 43-Make a mistake
- 44-Short line bearing a fish-hook
- 45-A grain
- 46-Vague

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Farthest point of sun from equator (pl.)
- 51-An inferior crown
- 54-Most compact
- 58-An Australian bird
- 59-God of the stormy sea (Norse Myth.)
- 61-Employer
- 62-A river-duck
- 63-Kind of velvet
- 64-Combining form. Within
- 65-Terminates
- 66-Irregular shaped bullets
- 67-A chair

VERTICAL

- 1-To dress with care
- 2-To wash
- 3-Egg-shaped
- 4-Camper
- 5-Wasted
- 6-Having definite shape
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-Standards
- 9-Plural of radius
- 10-War-horses
- 11-Choice
- 12-Discharge
- 13-A fish (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Interest (abbr.)
- 23-Knot
- 25-Lash
- 26-Sailing vessels
- 27-Persian coin
- 28-A fruit
- 31-Local positions
- 32-Open to view
- 33-Famous American commodore
- 35-Farm animal
- 36-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.)
- 38-Religious day of commemoration
- 39-A drawing-room
- 40-Happening
- 42-Obese
- 45-Like bone
- 46-Adult males
- 47-Proceeds
- 48-Jumps
- 50-Seals with wax
- 51-An order of mammals embracing whales
- 52-Prophetic sign
- 53-Peruse
- 55-Surf
- 56-Bristle (Bot.)
- 57-A horse's pace
- 58-African antelope

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He said that no display of violence would make them renounce their political objectives.

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Berlin, To-day.
Sir Thomas Beecham, the famous English conductor, scored another outstanding success when he conducted a Mozart programme at the State Opera House yesterday.

Sir Thomas received a great ovation at the fall of the final curtain, the demonstration being a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes which occurred at the conclusion of his directing of Gluck's "Orpheus" with which he began his programme here.

The English conductor is in Berlin as guest conductor, and is meeting with the same success as on his former tours.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN NOTE CONFIDENTIAL

New Western Pact Negotiations

London, To-day.
Asked to communicate to the House of Commons, the contents of the Belgian reply to the British note of November 4, regarding negotiation of a new Western Agreement, Lord Cranborne replied: "This note forms part of a preliminary exchange of views between five Locarno Powers. It has been decided that these preliminary exchanges of view should be regarded as confidential and the House will realise that this decision is in the general interest of negotiations."—British Wireless.

NEW LOANS FOR AUSTRIA

Rome, To-day.
Further loans to Austria have been agreed upon by representatives of the guarantee Powers in their annual meeting held in Rome.

A special committee is studying proposals for further loans to Austria and has empowered the Austrian Finance Minister, to raise a new internal loan.—Trans-Ocean.

No Reduction In Air Forces

London, To-day.
A proposal to reduce the cost of air travel to India by fifteen to twenty per cent. was rejected by a joint conference between Imperial Airways, Air France and the Netherlands K. L. M. held in London to-day.—Reuter.

TRAGEDY DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ADDIS ABABA, TO-DAY.

RUMOURS THAT GENERAL LIOTTA, CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE IN ETHIOPIA, WHO HAD A LEG AMPUTATED FOLLOWING THE BOMB OUTRAGE ON SATURDAY, IS DEAD, ARE OFFICIALLY DENIED HERE.

A communique says that the operation was completely successful and that he is resting easily.

Marshal Graziani and the head of the Coptic Church, both of whom were wounded, are improving and the doctors state their condition is satisfactory.

Vigorous punitive measures have already begun, though the inquiry now being conducted by the military tribunal is expected to last for some considerable time.—Trans-Ocean.

PORTSMOUTH AS BASE FOR EMPIRE FLYING-BOATS

London, To-day.
Portsmouth City Council are to consider a revised scheme by which Langston Harbour, Portsmouth, will be landlocked for the purpose providing the base for flying-boats on the British Empire air routes.

At present the flying-boats are using Southampton Water as a base. The present scheme will cost £1,250,000, of which the Government is making other concessions as well.

The previous scheme was rejected by the City Council as costing too much and also on the grounds that the Government contribution of forty per cent. was inadequate.—Reuter.

CUP FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Lord Nuffield has given a silver trophy which will be awarded to the town or village collecting the most money per head of population for the annual Empire Day appeal for the British Empire cancer campaign on May 24. Inscribed on the trophy are the words: "They have indeed rendered a real service to suffering humanity by their efforts."

This is a quotation from the speech made by King George VI when Duke of York, in November last, when paying tribute to the thousands of voluntary helpers who had assisted in raising funds at the time of the Empire Day appeal.

In 1937 Lord Nuffield gave £25,000 to the British Empire cancer campaign, to be invested to provide a Research Fellowship at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Herts.

POLANDS BID FOR TOTALITARIAN STATE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Warsaw, To-day.

The proclamation for a movement of national unification, made by Colonel Adam Koc, right-hand men of Marshal Rydz-Smigly, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, has evoked widespread comment.

Pledges of support have been received at his headquarters from Polish organisations all over the country.

The newspapers devote the greater portion of their news pages to the new movement.

The entire nation is in favour of the aims, but the question of how they are to be attained remains to be solved, says one.—Trans-Ocean.

IZVESTIA ON THE ARMS PLAN

Moscow, To-day.

"Izvestia" commenting on the British arms programme says that the Soviet must preserve full freedom of action and adds that the splitting up of Europe into two camps, which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is trying to avoid, is one of the unavoidable results.—Trans-Ocean.

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After compiling 216 for 4 by lunch-time to-day Victoria, playing against the M.C.C. were dismissed by the tea interval for 292 runs. Gregory was top scorer with 86. Victoria led by 105 runs on the first innings. This is the last day. A drawn game is virtually certain.—Reuter.

"There will be no more yielding of power or prestige," says the "Ta Kung Pao" commenting on the results of the C.E.C. session. "In the joint march towards a National Front, there should be leaders, neither Right or Left.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S CUP RESULT

- 1.—Coronation Day.
- 2.—Araxy.
- 3.—Atomic Star.

Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.

Time: 2.05-2/5.

Eighth Race Sweep

No. 916	\$1908.20
" 1829	545.20
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